

**GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS
RELATING TO NIGERIA
1862-1960**

GROUP ONE
LAGOS COLONY AND PROTECTORATE
1862-1905

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

1901

With reference to Government Notice No. 56 of the 28th February, 1901, it is hereby notified that the tender of Amadu Adigun for the supply of Beef and Mutton, and that of Madame Julie Thomas for the remaining articles therein mentioned, for one year from the 1st April 1901, have been accepted.

With reference to Government Notice No. 60 of the 11th March 1901, it is hereby notified that Mr. E. W. Thomas' tenders for the performance of the services therein mentioned for one year from the 1st April, are accepted.

His Excellency the Governor, Captain C. H. Elgee, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp and Mr. H. Libert, Clerk for Native affairs, returned to Head-Quarters from the Eastern District, on the 3rd instant.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Sir Ralph Moor, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner, Southern Nigeria, General Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., High Commissioner, Northern Nigeria, Dr. H. Strachan, Chief Medical Officer, and Captain C. H. Elgee, Aide-de-Camp, proceeded by the Lagos Government Railway this morning on a visit to Ibadan *via* Aro.

Monday the 8th instant being a Public Holiday, it is hereby notified for general information that the sixth Lecture on "Health" will be delivered by Dr. Best on the 15th instant.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

172 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th April, 1901.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance viz:—

Ordinance No 17 of 1900, entitled.

"An Ordinance to regulate the granting of patents
"for inventions."

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

173 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Customs House,
Lagos, 6th April, 1901.

BOAT AND CANOE LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the 10th instant being the day on which Licenses for Boats, Flats, Canoes and all other kinds of crafts are to be renewed.

All persons having boats, flats or canoes requiring licenses are requested to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of the 11th June, 1900, entitled "The Licensing of Boats Ordinance," otherwise proceedings will be taken to carry into effect the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By Command,

HERMANN KOPKE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

174 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of JULIO PEDRO D'ALCANTARA (deceased.)

WHEREAS JULIO PEDRO D'ALCANTARA died at his residence in Tokunboh Street, Lagos, on the 21st day of February, 1901, Intestate;

And Whereas EVARISTO PEDRO D'ALCANTARA his BROTHER has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said EVARISTO PEDRO D'ALCANTARA, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 3rd day of April, 1901.

By Order,
J. M. M. DUNLOP,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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SAVINGS BANK.

During the month of March 1901, there was received a total sum of £1331 5. 4. the number of Depositors being 168 of whom 37 opened fresh accounts.

A total amount of £922. 19. 8. was drawn out by 100 Depositors, of whom 9 closed their accounts.

The Bank held a total of £16313. 8. 0½ for 1222 Depositors an Increase of £408. 5. 8. and an Increase of 28 Depositors as compared with the previous month.

F. BISSET ARCHER,
Manager of Savings Bank.

Savings Bank Office,
Colonial Treasury Department,
Lagos, 30th March, 1901.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the Goods of JOSEPH THOMAS COKER,*
(deceased.)

Whereas Joseph Thomas Coker, of Lagos, died at Axim, in the Gold Coast Hinterland, on the 14th day of February, 1901, Intestate.

And whereas Musa Olowu his Elder Brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Musa Olowu, unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1901.

By Order;

ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the Goods of AKANDE,—(deceased.)*

WHEREAS AKANDE, of Agarawu Street, Lagos, died at Boma, on the Congo, on the 26th day of April 1900, Intestate;

And whereas Adeosun, his Younger Brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Adeosun, unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of April, 1901.

By Order,

ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the Goods of BAMGBOSHE—(deceased.)*

WHEREAS Bamgboshe of Agarawu Street, Lagos died at Lado, on the Congo, on the 17th day of March, 1900, Intestate.

And whereas Adeosun his Younger Brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Adeosun, unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of April, 1901.

By Order;

ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the Goods of JOHN MACAULAY,—(deceased.)*

Whereas John Macaulay, died at his residence, in Taiwo Lane, Lagos, on the 13th day of March, 1901, Intestate;

And whereas James Macaulay his First Cousin, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said James Macaulay, unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of April, 1901.

By Order;

ARTHUR E. SCHOLEFIELD,
Chief Registrar.

187 MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.
LAGOS.

TEMPERATURE. F.

Highest Temp. in sun.	151 on the 27th.
Lowest Temp. on grass.	57 " " 3rd.
Highest Temp. in shade.	95 " " 9th.
Lowest Temp. " "	69 " " 31st.
Mean Temp. " "	82 " " "
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	21 on the 9th.

RAINFALL in inches.

Total, for month.	6.10
Maximum (on one day)	2.25 on the 31st
Daily, Average for month.	.19
Rain fell, on	9 days.

BAROMETER (corrected)
to 32° F.

Highest reading.	80.159 on the 7th, 11th at 4 p.m.
Lowest " "	29.749 on the 27th at 4 p.m.
Mean " "	29.954.

WIND.

Direction N.E.

MONTH. MARCH, 1901.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION. LAGOS HOSPITAL.

H. STRACHAN,
Chief Medical Officer.

Now therefore I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on the 25th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Lagos, this 25th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

By Command,
C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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HARBOUR NOTICE.

Harbour Department,
Lagos, 24th June, 1901.

A Black Conical Buoy was moored in position on the 21st instant off the Middle Bank Shoals, known as the Kwara Spit bank, in 15 feet L.W. Government House open of Bruce Point.

Vessels should not attempt to pass inside this buoy, or eastwards of it, as the water shoals rapidly to 9 and 10 feet, half a ship's length East of it.

Entering the port from seawards steer in with Christ Church Tower on with Bruce Point, 14 feet H.W. on the bar. When the water deepens, haul up towards this black buoy which can be passed close to, in 16 feet water, the same depth continuing close to the other two black rounding buoys.

After crossing the bar, do not haul up too quickly to the westward as there is a dangerous spit extending into the channel from the windward breakers.

N.B.—Pilots are hereby notified that the Channel to the west of Bruce Point Shoals, is now open and can be used by Steamers, during half flood and flood tides.

Least water in this Channel L.W. 10 feet, abreast of the Quarantine Buoy.

Leading marks, coming in from the Roads, the small black drum buoy, and Mark Tree in a line.

By Order,
WILLIAM C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

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RAILWAY NOTICE.

General Manager's Office,
Ebute Metta,
Lagos, 24th June, 1901.

It is hereby notified for public information that on and after Saturday the 29th instant and until further notice the trains leaving Iddo at 1.35 p.m., on Saturdays for Aro, and Aro at 6.45 a.m., on Mondays for Iddo, will be discontinued.

F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of ABRAO JORGE GREGORIO
alias OSHO (deceased.)

WHEREAS Abrao Jorge Gregorio *alias* Osbo, late of Lagos, died at his residence at Tokunboh Street, Lagos, on the 16th day of November, 1899, Intestate.

And Whereas Ebenezer Thomas Ludlow his creditor, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Ebenezer Thomas Ludlow, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 25th day of June, 1901.

By Order:
GUSTAV. HY. MORGAN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

298 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the Goods of ADEJENI, (deceased.)*

Whereas Adejeni of Lagos, died at Yei on the Congo, on the 7th day of July 1900, Intestate.

And Whereas Adeyoni Olaosunmi his elder sister, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Adeyoni Olaosunmi, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of July, 1901.

By Order.

GUSTAVUS HY. MORGAN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

299 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the Goods of OSENI, (deceased.)*

Whereas Oseni of Lagos, died at Boma on the Congo, on the 19th day of March 1900, Intestate.

And Whereas Bisiri Giwa his uncle, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Bisiri Giwa, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of July, 1901.

By Order,

GUSTAVUS HY. MORGAN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

300 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the Goods of SHABIALI (deceased.)*

Whereas Shabiali of Lagos, died at Nonville Anvers, on the 23rd day of September, 1900, Intestate ;

And whereas Bisiri Giwa his uncle, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Bisiri, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of July, 1901.

By Order,

GUSTAVUS HY. MORGAN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

301 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of ODJO TATI, (deceased.)

Whereas Odjo Tati of Lagos, died at Borna on the Congo, on the 29th day of August, 1900, Intestate ;

And Whereas Adeyoni Olaosunmi his niece, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Adeyoni Olaosunmi, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of July, 1901.

By Order,

GUSTAVUS HY. MORGAN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

302 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.*In the goods of AJAYI, (deceased.)*

Whereas Ajayi of Lagos, died at Loka on the Congo, on the 16th day of May, 1900, Intestate ;

And Whereas Adeyoni Olaosunmi his elder sister, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Adeyoni Olaosunmi, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of July, 1901.

By Order ;

GUSTAVUS HY. MORGAN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the goods of OJO, — (deceased.)

Whereas Ojo of Lagos, died at Heonbs on the Congo Free State, on the 17th day of September, 1899, Intestate;

And Whereas Kasumu his Uncle, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Kasumu, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1901.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,

Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS,

In the goods of OLARIA DELGAO, — (deceased.)

Whereas Olaria Delgao, died at her residence in Bangbose Street, Lagos, on the 9th day of June, 1901, Intestate;

And Whereas John Faustino, her adopted Son has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said John Faustino, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 13th day of September, 1901.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,

Chief Registrar.

425 MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

ILESIA.

TEMPERATURE F.

Highest Temp. in sun.	...	} N. O.
Lowest Temp. on grass.	...	
Highest Temp. in shade.	...	109°
Lowest Temp. " " "	...	
Mean Temp. on shade from	...	85.45
maximum Thermometer	...	
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	20° on the 9th instant, 109° from 89° the previous day.

RAINFALL in inches.

Total, for month.	...	6.33
Maximum (on one day)	...	2.79
Daily, Average for month.	...	.20
Rain fell, on	...	4th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 29th, 31st, but on every morning there was a "scotch mist" if not actual rain — this mist however is not appreciably shown by the rain gauge.

BAROMETER (corrected)
to 32° F.

Highest reading.	...	} N. O.
Lowest " "	...	
Mean " "	...	

WIND.

Direction	...	General direction S. W. but on the 10th N.N.W. 11th N.N.W., 15th N.N.W., 18th N.N.E., 19th N.N.W., 20th N.N.W., 21st N.N.E., 25th N. at 10 p.m. before tornado, the remaining days S.W. on the 27th, at 10.0 p.m., a strong N. wind blew — and a tornado came up — 30 inch rainfall.
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Month. ...

Place of Observation. ...

W. GERALD AMBROSE,

Travelling Commissioner, — N.E.D.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a reward of £10 will be paid to any person or persons, not being the actual thief or thieves, who shall give such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief or thieves.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a FREE PARDON will be granted to any accessory after the fact who shall give such information.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY.

Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of DISU AGUEZ,—(deceased).

Whereas Disu Aguez of Lagos, died at Nere, on the Congo, on the 3rd day of November, 1900, Intestate.

And Whereas Momo Tapa, his uncle, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Momo Tapa, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1901.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,

Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the goods of AHISIKI,—(deceased).

Whereas Ahisiki of Lagos, died at Nouvelle Anvers, on the Congo, on the 6th day of May, 1899, Intestate.

And Whereas Sanbe his uncle, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Sanbe, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1901.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,

Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

*In the goods of JOSEPH JOSSEH DAVIDSON,
(deceased).*

Whereas Joseph Josseh Davidson of Lagos, died at Cape Coast in the Gold Coast Colony, on the 7th day of August, 1901, Intestate.

And Whereas Braimah Sekoni and Sigismund Macaulay, his elder brother and friend respectively, have applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Brimah Sekoni and Sigismund Macaulay, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1901.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,

Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

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THE LAGOS LADIES LEAGUE.

Number of cases treated during the month of October.

Name of attendant.	Quinine cases.	Other cases.	Total.
Miss. Madeline Shepherd...	37	1	38
Mrs. Bessie Berkeley ...	3	7	10
Mrs. E. S. Willoughby ...	6	—	6
Mrs. Collins ...	—	2	2
Mrs. Thompson ...	—	3	3
Mrs. Patience Williams ...	4	6	10
Mrs. Sarah Johnson ...	—	1	1
Mrs. Ladega ...	—	2	2
Mrs. Byron ...	10	1	11
Mrs. Z. G. Porter ...	—	7	7
Mrs. A. E. Coates ...	5	2	7
Mrs. B. C. Dawodu ...	—	2	2
Mrs. David Wright ...	6	7	13
Mrs. Alice George ...	—	1	1
Mrs. Dan. Williams ...	2	—	2
Mrs. Sapara Williams ...	—	1	1
Mrs. S. A. Wright ...	2	—	2
Mrs. I. B. Williams ...	1	3	4
Mrs. Otonba Payne ...	3	7	10
Mrs. Mends ...	—	1	1
Mrs. Obafemi ...	1	1	2
Mrs. Oluwole ...	—	1	1
Mrs. Paul ...	1	11	12
Mrs. Nancy Davies ...	—	1	1
Mrs. Selina Johnson ...	—	1	1
Mrs. Sylva ...	—	1	1
Mrs. Paula Saunders ...	3	1	4
Mrs. Obasa ...	—	2	2
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M. E. JOHNSON,

C. O. OBASA,

Hon. Secretaries.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW COINAGE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 18th February, 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the New Silver Coinage is now being issued, bearing the Effigy of His Majesty the King and this year's date.

As the New Coinage is being transmitted to this Colony for circulation, the Native community should note that the New Coins are in every respect of the same face value as the old ones, and that the old ones still form part of the current coins of the Realm.

By Command:

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 19th February, 1902.

Required by the Government of Northern Nigeria FIFTEEN CLERKS at salaries from £81 to £120 per annum. INTERPRETERS (able to speak Hausa) at salaries from £36 to £72 per annum.

No person in the employ of Government of Lagos will be considered for appointment.

Inquiries should be made from Lieutenant Macgregor, Northern Nigeria Regiment, The Hausa Barracks, Lagos, any day between the hours of 9 and 10.30 a.m.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 21st February, 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information that owing to delay in the settlement of accounts by paying patients at the Lagos Hospital, it will be necessary in future to furnish a guarantee after admission of a patient as follows:—

In the case of an Employee from the Employers.

In other cases the friend of the patient should furnish a guarantee signed by a responsible householder.

The Accounting Officer to the Medical Department will be responsible for the duty of obtaining the guarantees before the patient is discharged.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd February, 1902.

The Curator of the Botanical Station at Oloke Meji will be glad to receive donations of plants, seeds, or bulbs of interesting shrubs and plants of the Lagos Colony.

Any donations sent to him at Oloke Meji will be acknowledged.

Plants or seeds will be received at all Railway Stations and will be forwarded free of cost to the donor.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of MAURICIO ANTONIO MAIA,
(deceased.)

Whereas Mauricio Antonio Maia, died at his residence in Massey Street Lagos, on the 20th day of January, 1902, Intestate.

And Whereas Furtunato Antonio Maia his son, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Furtunato Antonio Maia, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1902.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,
Chief Registrar.

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TENDER NOTICE.

TO CANOE OWNERS, CONTRACTORS & OTHERS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 21st March, 1902.

Tenders will be received at the Secretariat until the 31st March, for the supply of 1000 cubic yards of clean hard stone for ballasting purposes on the Lagos Government Railway.

The following conditions should be observed:—

A sample of not less than a cubic yard should be discharged at Iddo Wharf for inspection by the General Manager.

The tender should state price, rate of delivery, and locality from which the stone is to be brought.

The successful tenderer will be required to guarantee rapid delivery of the material as a condition of the contract.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of AMERICO JOAQUIN RODRIGUES
(deceased.)

Whereas Americo Joaquin Rodrigues, died at his residence at Tokunbo Street, Lagos, on the 26th day of June, 1900, Intestate:

And Whereas Christina Maria Rodrigues his widow, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Christina Maria Rodrigues, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1902.

J. H. PINDER,
Chief Registrar.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd March, 1902.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Report by the Government Chemist on samples of water received from Epe examined by him.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*Water from Epe.

3 samples of water drawn by Dr. Macfarlane at Epe on 29th January, 1902, were received in the Laboratory on 31st January.

They were in ordinary quart bottles, but the corks were suspicious since they were not new and all had a peculiar odour.

No. 1. Lagoon water, used principally for bathing.

No. 2. The Stream (Otinien), used for drinking.

No. 3. Well water, from Lagoon side.

No. 1. was slightly yellow in colour, while the other two were colourless, and faintly acid to litmus.

Microscopically the sediments showed sand, and vegetable matter with a few infusoria in Nos. 1 and 2.

The results of analysis were:—

PARTS PER 100,000—BY WEIGHT.

	1.	2.	3
Total Solids	9.5	4.0	3.0
Ammonia Free	.004	.003	.003
" Albuminoid	.055	.024	.034
Chlorine	1.1	.5	.45
Nitrogen as nitrates	.05	.05	.02
Nitrous Anhydride	.01	.009	.0075
Oxygen Consumed	.56	.44	.56

Of these results, the Albuminoid Ammonia and Oxygen Consumed are the only ones abnormally high, pointing to presence of vegetable matter, but as the corks used in bottling the samples were themselves not above suspicion, the degree of pollution of the water in bulk may be very much less, and I am therefore of opinion that the above waters with the exception of No. 1 are suitable (using the customary precautions against accidental contamination) for drinking and other domestic purposes.

(sgd.) W. RALSTON, B.Sc., F.I.C.,

*Government Chemist.*Chemical Laboratory,
Lagos, 5th March, 1902.

Correction.

The six days extension of leave of absence granted to Mr. C. W. Browne, Foreman of Works, Public Works Department, from the 30th May, should be on half salary and not as previously published.

Miscellaneous.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His Power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 7 of 1902 Entitled

"An Ordinance to provide for the Limitation of "Corporal Punishments."

Ordinance No. 8 of 1902 Entitled

"An Ordinance to regulate the dispensing and sale "of Drugs and Poisons."

Ordinance No. 9 of 1902 Entitled

"An Ordinance to prevent the destruction of trees "on Crown Lands and public Open Spaces in the Town "of Lagos."

Ordinance No. 10 of 1902 Entitled

"An Ordinance to facilitate the investment of Trust "and other funds in the United Kingdom, in Lagos "Government securities."

Ordinance No. 11 of 1902 Entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Employment "(Administration) Ordinance, 1898."

Ordinance No. 12 of 1902 Entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the law relating to sentences of imprisonment."

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,

Officer in Charge—Secretariat.

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LAND NOTICE.**Land required for the Service of the Government.**

Public Lands Ordinance No. 8 of 1876.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 16th June, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the land described below is required for the Service of the Government:—

All that piece of land situate at Five Cowrie Creek, containing 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches:

Commencing at a point on the right bank of Five Cowrie Creek bearing 249° 03' 01"—373.77 links from an iron pin the co-ordinates of which are 2414.38 links South and 6242.78 links East from the concrete pillar which supports the transit at the Lagos Observatory and bounded thus:—

On the West by Government Property bearing 342° 00' 00"—434.38 links to a brick pillar,

On the North by Public Footpath bearing 105° 45' 15"—933.59 links,

On the East by Private Property bearing 186° 49' 45"—274.2 links to high water mark of the right bank of Five Cowrie Creek,

On the South by the right bank of that Creek downwards to the point of commencement.

Be the foregoing dimensions a little more or less.

Note.—All bearings referred to the true Meridian.

The limit of "more or less" may be regarded as of a lesser discrepancy than 1 in 10,000

Any person claiming to be possessed, or to have any right or interest in the said land is required within twenty-one days from this date to send to the Colonial Secretary a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of the said land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed, the said land is liable to be dealt with as provided by the Ordinance.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,

Officer in Charge—Secretariat.

309 LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Head Quarters,
Ebute Metta, 18th June, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that owing to Thursday and Friday the 26th and 27th instant being Public Holidays, in connection with the Coronation Festivities, no Passenger trains will run.

By Order,

F. BEDFORD GLASIER,

General Manager.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of FASHOYIN alias BENEDICTO MARTIN—(deceased)

Whereas Fashoyin alias Benedicto Martin, died at his residence Kakawa Street, Lagos, on the 4th day of January, 1894, Intestate:

And Whereas Delfina Baptista Martin his widow has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Delfina Baptista Martin, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 13th day of June, 1902.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,

Chief Registrar.

Mr. E. P. Cotton, Commissioner of Lands, left Headquarters for the Western Frontier on the 26th August.

Mr. E. P. Cotton, Commissioner of Lands, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Weekes, Surveyor, 3 Clerks and 45 Labourers, returned to Headquarters from the Western Frontier on the 2nd September.

A Detachment of 25 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Lagos Battalion of the West African Frontier Force, under command of Lieutenant G. M. Barrow, returned to the Colony from the Coronation Festivities in England, by s.s. "Bornu," on the 3rd September.

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,

Assistant Colonial Secretary in charge - Secretariat.

411 Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 5th September, 1902.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at Government House on the 4th June, 1902, the following were selected Government Scholars under the provisions of Section 44 of

"The Amended and Consolidated Education Rules, 1891":—

William Jonathan, Aged 12 years
Christ Church School, (Anglican)

Otolorin, Aged 16 years
Enu Owa School (Anglican).

By Command,

F. BISSET ARCHER,

Assistant Colonial Secretary in Charge—Secretariat.

412 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

£1 Reward.

Police Head Quarters,
Commissioner's Office,
Lagos, 4th September, 1902.

Deserted from the Lagos Police Force on the 13th ultimo, No. 184 3rd Class Constable OGUNKOLADE.

Description:—5 Feet, 6 inches.

Complexion:—Copper-coloured, Eyes Black, Hair Black, Addo marks on his Face, about 32 years of age, a native of Addo.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,

F. E. WERRY—*Capt.*

Acting Commissioner of Police.

13 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of ISHMAEL BANKOLE GREEN,
(*deceased.*)

Whereas Ishmael Bankole Green, died at Ebute Metta on the 6th day of August, 1902, Intestate.

And Whereas Robert Antus Williams his creditor has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted the said Robert Antus Williams, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1902.

By Order,

J. M. M. DUNLOP,
Chief Registrar, (Acting.)

414 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of MARIA CAREW,—(*deceased.*)

Whereas Maria Carew of Lagos, died at Abeokuta, on the 24th day of June, 1902, Intestate:

And Whereas Ogunbo her first cousin has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Ogunbo, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1902.

By Order,

J. M. M. DUNLOP,
Chief Registrar, (Acting.)

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 3rd January 1903.

1 LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd January, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Emanuel Joseph, to be Temporary Assistant Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, from the 27th November, *vice* Mr. N. A. Coker promoted.

Mr. Percy Harry Phillips, to be a Station Master, Lagos Government Railway, from the 6th December.

Dr. T. E. Rice, Medical Officer, West District, Lagos Town, to be in charge of the Health Office, from the 31st December, *vice* Dr. F. G. Hopkins on leave.

Dr. E. H. Read, Medical Officer, Ebute Metta and Yaba Leper Asylum, to be Medical Officer, East District, and Visiting Medical Officer, Lagos Town, from the 31st December, *vice* Dr. F. G. Hopkins on leave.

Dr. A. J. Brodie, Medical Officer, to be Medical Officer, Ebute Metta and Yaba Leper Asylum, from the 31st December, *vice* Dr. E. H. Read.

Mr. Reginald James Blair Ross, District Commissioner, to be Police Magistrate, from the 1st January, *vice* Mr. A. R. Pennington transferred to the Gold Coast Government.

Captain Cyril Hammond Elgee, Travelling Commissioner, to be Resident, Ibadan, from the 1st January, *vice* Mr. A. Ehrhardt promoted Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. Frederick Phillipse Pinkett, District Commissioner, to be a Travelling Commissioner, from the 1st January, *vice* Captain C. H. Elgee promoted.

Mr. Cyril Punch, Superintendent of Forests, to be Commissioner at Aro, from the 1st January.

Mr. M. J. Goyea, to be Assistant Draughtsman, Land and Survey Department, on 6 months' probation from the 1st January, *vice* Mr. J. A. Pratt promoted.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Percy Harry Phillips, Station Master, Lagos Government Railway, arrived in the Colony and assumed duty on the 27th December.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. F. C. Bartholomew, Foreman Carpenter, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months' leave of absence on full salary, by s.s. "Sokoto" on the 17th December.

Mr. S. A. B. Wilson, 5th Class Clerk, Treasury Department, two months' leave of absence, without salary, on the ground of ill-health, from the 29th December.

Mr. J. B. Olumuyiwa, Dresser, Lagos Hospital, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 29th December.

Mr. E. J. Harrison, 5th Class Clerk, Epe, three days' leave of absence on full salary, from the 31st December.

Mr. S. B. A. Campbell, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 31st December.

Dr. F. G. Hopkins, Senior Medical Officer, proceeded on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Dr. Hopkins left the Colony for England by s.s. "Nigeria" on the 31st December.

Mr. H. Agnew, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months and twenty days' leave of absence on full salary, by s.s. "Nigeria" on the 31st December.

Mr. Bonifacio Abel, 1st Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, two weeks' leave of absence on full salary, from the 1st January.

Mr. T. A. Thompson, 2nd Class Compositor, Printing Office, two weeks' leave of absence on full salary, from the 2nd January.

Mr. Thomas Williams, 2nd Class Prison Officer, two weeks' leave of absence on full salary, from the 2nd January.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Miss I. Mann, Senior Nurse, Lagos Hospital, one day on full salary, from the 1st January.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. T. Richardson, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 27th December.

Mr. F. H. Goodyer, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 27th December.

Mr. S. A. Pearce, 2nd Class Compositor, Printing Office, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 30th December.

Miss I. Mann, Senior Nurse, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd January.

Mr. S. J. R. Coker, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 2nd January.

Mr. E. J. Harrison, 5th Class Clerk, Epe, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 3rd January.

Promotions.

Mr. O. W. L. Johnson, Out-Door Officer, Customs Department, to be Assistant Warehouse Keeper, on twelve months' probation from the 26th November, *vice* Mr. F. G. T. Coker transferred to the Government of Southern Nigeria.

Mr. S. A. Bucknor, Occasional Out-Door Officer, Customs Department, to be Out-Door Officer, on twelve months' probation from the 26th November, *vice* Mr. O. W. L. Johnson promoted.

Mr. N. A. Coker, Temporary Assistant Warehouse Keeper, to be an Occasional Out-Door Officer, Customs Department, on twelve months' probation from the 26th November, consequent on the promotion of Mr. S. A. Bucknor.

Transfer.

Mr. F. G. T. Coker, Assistant Warehouse Keeper, Customs Department, having been transferred to the Government of Southern Nigeria, left the Colony on the 26th November.

Invalided.

Mr. A. R. Clifton, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, having been invalided, left the Colony by s.s. "Nigeria," on the 31st December.

Miscellaneous.

His Honour W. Nicoll, Chief Justice, accompanied by Mr. M. O. H. Obafemi, 4th Class Clerk and Clerk to the Chief Justice, returned to Head-quarters from Ikorodu, on the 15th December.

Captain F. E. Werry, District Commissioner, having arrived at Epe, took over charge of the Epe and Ileke Districts from Mr. T. S. Sidney, on the 15th December.

Captain W. D. Byrne, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to Head-quarters from Ijebu Ode, on the 27th December.

Dr. A. J. Brodie, Medical Officer, returned to Head-quarters from Saki on the 31st December.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 20 of 1902, Entitled.

"An Ordinance to amend the Forests Ordinance 1902."

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,

Colonial Secretary.

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[L.S.] By His Excellency Charles Herbert Harley Moseley, Acting Governor of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c., &c.

To His Honour WILLIAM NICOLL,
Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos.

Whereas I intend on Tuesday the 30th instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day to hold an Executive Council in the Council Chamber at Government House Lagos, for the purpose of considering various matters.

And whereas I desire to obtain your advice in the said matters.

Take notice that I hereby summon you to attend the said Council on the day and at the hour and place

aforesaid and all adjournments thereof if any as an Extraordinary Member of the Executive Council of the Colony.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Lagos aforesaid, this 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
for Colonial Secretary.

3 GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 29th December, 1902.

Land required for the Service of the Government.

Public Lands Ordinance, No. 4 of 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following land situate at Ikoyi and adjoining the Eastern side of the Public Washing Ground is required for the Service of the Government.

Commencing at a brick pillar at the south-east corner of the Public Washing Ground aforesaid, the co-ordinates of which are 71818 links South and 578665 links East from the Lagos Observatory and bounded thence

On the South by a line bearing $87^{\circ} 7' 30''$ for a distance of 1443 links, thence

On the East by Public Street, bearing $353^{\circ} 48' 30''$, 4424 links, thence

On the North by Berkley Street, bearing $259^{\circ} 54' 00''$, 1761 links, thence

On the West by the Washing Ground aforesaid, bearing $171^{\circ} 41' 30''$, 4217 links, to the brick pillar at commencement.

Note:—All bearings are referred to the true Meridian.

Any person claiming to be possessed or to have any right or interest in the said land is required within twenty-one days from this date to send to the Colonial Secretary a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of the said land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land, but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed, the said land is liable to be dealt with as provided by the Ordinance.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
for Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th December, 1902.

His Excellency Sir William Hartley Moseley, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will leave Lagos for the S.S. "Hornby" tomorrow, Friday, the 2nd instant, and will return to Lagos on the S.S. "Hornby" on Saturday, the 3rd instant, spending the afternoon of the 3rd instant in the city.

Members of Council, Public Officers, Clergymen of different Denominations, Merchants, the White Cap and other Native Chiefs, and the Public generally are invited to be present and welcome His Excellency on his return to the Colony.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
for Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd January, 1903.

His Excellency Sir William Hartley Moseley, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, is expected to reach Government House, Lagos, on the S.S. "Hornby" between the hours of 2.30 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Members of Council, Public Officers, Clergymen of different Denominations, Merchants, the White Cap and other Native Chiefs, and the Public generally are invited to be present and welcome His Excellency on his return to the Colony.

By Command,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
for Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd January, 1903.

His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, returned from leave of absence and resumed the Administration of the Government on the 2nd instant.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd January, 1903.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ernest Alfred Elgee to act as Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp from the 15th December, 1902.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.



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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 24th January, 1903.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 24th January, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Arthur Joseph Cunningham, to be Book-Keeper,
Public Works Department, from the 3rd January.

Mr. Henry Edmondson, to be Foreman Bricklayer,
Lagos Government Railway, from the 3rd January.

Mr. J. H. Black, Maintenance Engineer, Lagos
Government Railway, to act as Chief Engineer, during
the absence on leave of Mr. F. B. Glasier, from the
14th January.

Mr. Samuel Oderinde, to be Unpaid Learner,
Colonial Secretary's Office, on six months' probation
from the 20th January.

Mr. W. H. Male, Inspector of Produce, to act tem-
porarily and provisionally as Assistant Commissioner
of Police, from the 22nd January, consequent on the
departure from the Colony of Mr. J. O'Callaghan.

Dr. C. Jenkins Lumpkin, Medical Officer, Massey
Street Dispensary, to act temporarily as Medical Officer,
East District, Lagos Town, from the 23rd January *vice*
Dr. T. E. Rice.

Mr. Magnus Macaulay, 2nd Class Dispenser, Lagos
Hospital, to be temporarily Dispenser to the Ereko
Dispensary, from the 23rd January, *vice* Mr. A. J. Crane.

Captain H. V. Neal, D.S.O., Captain and Inspector,
Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, to act as
an Assistant Colonial Secretary, from the 24th January.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Arthur Joseph Cunningham, Book-Keeper, Public
Works Department, arrived in the Colony by s.s. "Sobo"
and assumed duty on the 23rd January.

Mr. Henry Edmondson, Foreman Bricklayer, Lagos
Government Railway, arrived in the Colony by s.s.
"Sobo" and assumed duty on the 23rd January.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. J. A. Ohekeno, 2nd Class Prison Officer, from the
12th January.

Extension of probationary Appointments.

Mr. H. S. Unusa, Messenger, Harbour Department,
for a period of three months from the 1st January.

Mr. Zachariah White, Quartermaster, Harbour De-
partment, for a period of six months from the 1st
January.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Matthew Cole, Engine Driver, Engineering
Department, one month's leave of absence on full
salary, from the 16th January.

Mr. A. B. Bernadin, 1st Class Compositor, Printing
Office, one month's leave of absence on full salary,
from the 19th January.

Mr. W. K. Fafunwa, 3rd Class Clerk, Audit Office,
three days leave of absence on full salary, from the
19th January.

Mr. Edward Jones, Carpenter, Public Works Depart-
ment, proceeded on six months' leave of absence on
full salary, by s.s. "Tarquah" on the 21st January.

Mr. R. B. Smith, Traffic Inspector, Lagos Govern-
ment Railway, proceeded on six months' leave of
absence on full salary, by s.s. "Tarquah" on the 21st
January.

Mr. R. N. Cocks, Locomotive Fitter, Lagos Govern-
ment Railway, proceeded on four months' leave of
absence on full salary, by s.s. "Tarquah" on the 21st
January.

Mr. J. J. Barrow (Senior), Bridge Erector, Lagos
Government Railway, (Extensions), proceeded on six
months and two days' leave of absence on half salary,
by s.s. "Tarquah" on the 21st January.

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General News.

JANUARY, 17.

The Oloja and Oshogbos of Ikorodu sent their newly appointed Balogun, Kale, with credentials and a good number of followers to wait on the Governor and bid His Excellency welcome on his safe return to the Colony. The Messengers also informed His Excellency that the Oloja and Oshogbos of Ikorodu had long been waiting for the Governor's return, as they desired to crave His Excellency's assistance in several matters relating to the management of their town. The Oloja and Oshogbos desired them to lay before the Governor their complaint about the people of Ikorodu being now required to take all their cases to Shagamu for hearing. This was a great hardship on a good number of old people who could not conveniently undertake the journey. The Oloja and the Oshogbos would therefore respectfully ask that cases be tried in Ikorodu as heretofore, more especially as the District Commissioner was residing there with them. The messengers were also desired to state that the stipends of the late Balogun and the Oshogbos had not been paid for some time now; and that the Oloja and the Oshogbos would be grateful if His Excellency would direct that these stipends be regularly paid, in addition to the arrears now due.

The messengers were also instructed to present to the Governor the Balogun, Kale, who during His Excellency's absence from the Colony was appointed Balogun in the place of the late Jasimi.

The Governor thanked the messengers for their kind message of welcome from the Oloja and the Oshogbos, and enquired about the welfare of the people of Ikorodu, the health of the town, and their progress in farming. His Excellency also promised to consult with the District Commissioner of Ikorodu about their complaints.

The messengers in reply informed the Governor that they had a good crop from their farms in the preceding year. There was plenty of maize, and their palm trees were flourishing. They had also planted a good quantity of Kola trees. There were very few cases of small pox or of fever. The people were on the whole living in peace.

The Governor was very pleased to learn about their condition and told them that he was importing £50 worth of kola nuts from the Gold Coast. These would be raised at Olokemeji, and the plants would afterwards be distributed among the different Chiefs for cultivation. In this way it would not be necessary to send thousands of pounds from time to time to other places for the purchase of this article of trade. His Excellency also expressed a hope that they would prepare their lands for planting cotton, as the seeds would soon be distributed among them, and a cotton gin would be supplied for cleaning the cotton. His Excellency also recommended to their attention the importance of their building good houses for the habitation of their families, and of their making a good provision for their children.

The messengers replied that they would be very glad to get the kola plants and would cultivate them as soon as they were supplied. They would also prepare lands for planting cotton.

On leaving, the messengers asked that men should be employed by the Government for scavenging the town of Ikorodu as was the practice some time ago. The Governor said he could not accede to that request, as it

was the duty of the Oloja, assisted by the Oshogbos and Balogun, to see that their town was kept in a clean and tidy condition. The Governor thanked them for their visit, and charged them to convey an expression of his good wishes to the Oloja and Oshogbos of Ikorodu, and also to inform them that His Excellency hoped to visit their town at no distant date.

Presents were exchanged and the messengers withdrew.

JANUARY, 19.

Chiefs Obanikoro, Aromire and Soenu accompanied by representatives of the people of Ebute Eja, near Ikorodu in the Eastern District, waited on the Governor with a message from Prince Eleko.

The Prince desired them to inform His Excellency that the people of Ebute Eja had approached him as their overlord, and had expressed a wish for one Eshugbayi to be appointed in the place of their late Bale Odu. Odu had misbehaved, had been taken to Court and was now deposed. The whole town was in favour of the appointment of the new man, but the Prince would not take action without His Excellency's sanction.

His Excellency then suggested that this appointment be submitted to the consideration of the Central Native Council at their next meeting.

The Governor showed to the Chiefs a copy of the latest Government Gazette containing the proceedings of the last meeting of the Central Native Council. His Excellency informed the Chiefs that as soon as the necessary types were received from England, the "General News" section of the Government Gazette would be published in parallel columns in English and Yoruba. At the request of the Chiefs the Governor directed that they should be regularly supplied with copies of the Gazette.

His Excellency informed the Chiefs that there was an incident at the last meeting of the Central Native Council which caused His Excellency great surprise. One of the members employed discourteous language in his speech and exceeded the bounds of fair and temperate discussion. Nevertheless, it appeared that no action had been taken by the Chiefs on this matter. It would be unfair to the Chiefs if His Excellency did not refer to it, for His Excellency entertained no doubt in his mind that the Chiefs were not in sympathy with that member. His Excellency also remarked that he had been connected with Native Councils for the past 23 years, and had never witnessed such discourtesy shown by any member. It was to be remembered that it would be impossible to maintain the dignity of the Council if incivility on the part of members should be allowed to pass without notice.

His Excellency observed further that he learnt incidentally at the last meeting of the Native Council, that it was the custom to make the Chiefs an annual present. His Excellency was willing to maintain this custom, but would not make them the present until next King's Birthday, as His Excellency did not wish it to appear that the present had been made at their solicitation. His Excellency was however glad that previous to the Council meeting he had already made a small present to Prince Eleko. Otherwise, in order to save appearance, His Excellency would have also felt compelled to withhold the present to the Prince until next King's Birthday.

The Governor added that it seemed advisable that a few simple rules should be drawn up for the guidance of the members of the Native Council, in respect to the

conduct of business at the meetings of the Council. One such rule would be, that in a general discussion, no member should be allowed to speak more than once on a subject, except in explanation or in reply to a question from the Chair.

The Chiefs after expressing their thanks to the Governor for the beautiful patience and considerate forbearance which His Excellency exhibited at the last meeting of the Council, asked to be allowed to tender their apologies for the conduct of the discourteous member, who threatened to mar the harmony of their proceedings. They completely disowned sympathy with that member, and stated that immediately the Council had risen and His Excellency had retired, the Senior Chiefs remonstrated with that member for his conduct. He was subsequently summoned before Prince Eleko and the other Chiefs and was severely reprimanded. After this, the Chiefs by resolution asked Prince Eleko to wait on His Excellency and make ample apologies for the unfortunate incident. The Chiefs also expressed their agreement with His Excellency as to the proposed rules for the conduct of business at the meetings of the Native Council.

The Governor remarked that he was glad to learn of the steps taken by Prince Eleko and the Chiefs as regarded what happened at the last meeting of the Native Council, and considered that the proper place and time for making any apologies for that incident would be the next meeting of the Central Native Council. His Excellency hoped that Prince Eleko would some time during the week fix the date for this meeting of the Council.

The Chiefs then withdrew.

Sumonu, Bale of Obada in the Eastern District, accompanied by some of his people, waited on the Governor to bid His Excellency welcome on his return to the Colony. The Bale stated that he and his people had heard of His Excellency's patience and good nature from the different Chiefs in the Interior with whom they had come into relation. Their prayer was that His Excellency might be spared to live long among them, in order that they might enjoy His Excellency's beneficent rule.

The Governor thanked them for their hearty welcome and kind expressions respecting himself. His Excellency then enquired about their welfare, about their trading, fishing and farming, and whether they had cultivated cocoa, kola, and cotton.

The Bale replied that their farms yielded much last year, that the people were industrious and had caught a lot of fish which were smoked and taken to Ejirinrin market for sale, and that they had planted plenty of coconut trees which were now bearing. He stated that they had not tried the planting of kola nut or cotton, and could not say whether cotton or kola would thrive in their farms, as their soil was sand. But they would be glad to have kola plants or cotton seeds for the purpose of making an experiment.

The Bale also made a complaint to the Governor that fifteen years ago, when a market was established in his town, Hausa soldiers were regularly stationed there until they were replaced by a policeman; but two months ago, the District Commissioner of Epe removed the policeman to Igbogun, and his town was now without the protection of a policeman.

The Governor promised the Bale that a policeman would be again stationed in Obada. His Excellency also urged on the Bale to endeavour to improve the condition of his town, to see to his people building good houses and to their preparing lands for the cultivation

of cotton and kola nuts. His Excellency also informed the Bale that there was a new kind of maize known in South America and South Africa which commanded a good price in Liverpool, and that he had asked the Hon'ble Colonial Secretary to send for a few bushels in order that the cultivation of it should be tried here.

The Bale remarked that he and his people would be glad to make a trial of this new grain, if they were supplied with some for planting.

The Bale and his people then withdrew.

Mr. Ladapo Ademola, Agent to the Abeokuta Government, who had recently returned from Abeokuta waited on the Governor to make the kind regards of the Alake to His Excellency.

JANUARY, 21.

Braimah Lemomu, Yesufu Shitta Bey, and some of the leading Mohammedans of Lagos waited on His Excellency the Governor to bid him welcome on his safe return to the Colony. They explained that the real reason of their being apparently late in calling to see His Excellency was that they were waiting for His Excellency to have completely rested and settled after his long voyage.

His Excellency thanked them for calling and spoke to them on the following topics:

- (i) The advisability of the two parties of Mohammedans at Epe uniting and praying together in the same mosque.
- (ii) The discourteous speech and manner of a Mohammedan Chief at the last meeting of the Central Native Council.
- (iii) The proposed visit to Mecca of Abu of Epe.
- (iv) The present harmattan.

With reference to the Epe Mohammedans, the Lemomu informed His Excellency that during a recent visit to Lagos of members of both parties, he succeeded in persuading them to pray together in the same mosque.

His Excellency thanked the Lemomu for what he had done, and expressed a hope that the time would soon arrive when both parties would again pray together in the mosque at Epe. His Excellency remarked that he was sure that such a reunion would be most pleasing to God and the Prophet.

With respect to the behaviour of the Mohammedan Chief at the meeting of the Central Native Council, the Lemomu explained that it was only four years ago that the Chief became a Mohammedan, and as yet had but a poor knowledge of the Koran. The Lemomu hoped that in the circumstance His Excellency would take a lenient view of the Chief's fault of speech and manner.

The Governor observed that he considered the Lemomu's explanation of the Chief's conduct to be adequate, for it would take a long time for a great religion to take hold of a man's heart and affections and effectively control his wayward impulses. His Excellency however hoped that the Lemomu would endeavour to get the Chief to spend one hour a day with himself for religious instruction and one hour also with Yesufu Shitta Bey for instruction in manners.

In so far as His Excellency was concerned, he had made up his mind to be patient with the Chief, until the Koran had taken a stronger hold of the heart of the latter.

With reference to Abu's proposed visit to Mecca, the Governor told the Lemomu and those who accompanied the latter, that he had advised Abu not to undertake his pilgrimage without first being at peace with his neighbours and co-religionists. Otherwise, his prayers would not be heard when he prayed in the holy temple, for he would need have to pray that God should bless his own party and curse the other party. This would not be acceptable to God or the Prophet. The Governor urged on the Lemomu to impress on Abu the seriousness of the situation.

The Lemomu promised to act accordingly, and thanked the Governor for this great interest and trouble His Excellency was taking in the matter.

The Lemomu on the other hand mentioned to His Excellency that the following subjects were giving great anxiety to the elderly Mohammedans in the community.

- (i) The practice of concealing young marriageable girls by Mohammedan young men, without having first sought the hands of the girls in marriage from their parents.
- (ii) The practice of concealing young marriageable girls by Mohammedan young men, who had sought the hands of the girls in marriage, but would not wait for the proper marriage ceremonies to be performed.
- (iii) The practice of burying the bodies of pagans in Mohammedan cemeteries merely on the ground that these pagans were married to Mohammedans, although they had not embraced Islam during their life time.

The Governor observed that the question of native marriage had been placed on the Agenda Paper of the next meeting of the Central Native Council, and if time permitted would be considered at that meeting. The meeting His Excellency believed would be long one as there were many important questions to be dealt with. If the marriage question should not be considered then, there would be something at any rate gained, for the question was very weighty and would make a great demand on the earnest thought and careful deliberation of the Council.

Braimah Lemomu, Shitta Bey and the others then withdrew.

Mr. C. B. Moore, Treasurer of the Egba Government waited upon the Governor to bid His Excellency welcome, on his safe return to the Colony.

Mr. Moore informed His Excellency that the Egba people were all living in peace throughout their territory, that the finances of the Government were in a healthy condition and that important public works had been undertaken by the Government. He more particularly mentioned that a prison was already erected, that a court was in course of erection and that road construction was being carried on throughout Abeokuta.

The Governor again expressed great pleasure at the steady progress of Abeokuta, and informed Mr. Moore that steam cotton gins together with engines for working them would soon arrive from England, and that during the present dry season, His Excellency would ask the Railway Commissioner and the Alake and Council to select suitable sites for the erection of these cotton gins in Abeokuta, in order that they should be ready for use before the next cotton season.

Mr. Moore then withdrew.

44 LADIES' LEAGUE.

Medical Office,
Lagos, 23rd January, 1903.

Number of cases treated during the month of
December, 1902.

	DECEMBER.
Number of cases dealt with	60
Number of cases treated with Quinine	52
Number of cases treated with Castor oil	3
Number of cases sent to Doctors	5
Cases which recovered	60
Cases improved	—
Cases which died	—

HENRY STRACHAN,
Principal Medical Officer.

No. 105/2688
1902. 44A.

CIRCULAR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th January, 1903.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward accompanying forms for Blue Book Returns for the Calendar year 1902, with a request that they may be completed and returned to this Office not later than the 31st March, 1903.

2. In connection with this matter I have to inform you that it is the Secretary of State's desire that the Blue Book should be transmitted to him as soon as possible after the expiration of the year to which it refers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,

Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance No. 13 of 1901.

(The West African Frontier Force, (Lagos Battalion)
Ordinance, 1901.)

ORDER.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 38 sub-section 1 (c) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1901, (The West African Frontier Force, (Lagos Battalion) Ordinance 1901) that the Governor shall, by regulation, prescribe the instrument with which corporal punishment awarded thereunder shall be inflicted :

Weight and Dimensions of Regulation
"Cats" and Birch Rods.

Regulation "Cats."
Weight of "Cat" complete 9 oz.
do. of handle covered with cloth 6 1/2 "
do. of tails 21 "
do. of number of laid cord tails 9 "
Length of tail 33 in.
do. of handle 19 1/2 "

Birch Rods.
Weight not exceeding 12 oz.
Length from end of handle to tip of spray 48 in.
Circumference of Spray at centre 7 "
do. of handle at top of binding 5 "
do. do. 6 in. from end 3 "

be, of the weight and dimensions as published in the Government Gazette of the 27th of February, 1886, (No. 2 of 1886), and as repeated in the margin hereof.

Given under my hand at Government House,
Lagos, this 22nd day of January, in the
year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

WM. MACGREGOR,
Governor.

JURY LIST FOR 1903.

Name.	Occupation.	Address.
A		
Animasaun Badaru	Trader	Shitta Street
Adam Abudaramonu Da'odu	do	Balogun Lane
Akerele	do	Olowogbowo
Ajose James	Clerk	Idoluwo
Adamo Iyaniwura	Contractor	Tolo
Abraham Isaac E.	Auctioneer	Broad Street
Asani Otun	Trader	Olowogbowo
Atkins H.	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	Marina
Abuduramonu Alugo	Trader	Obadina Street
Abuduramonu Adeosi	do	Victoria Road
Ampah Joseph	Goldsmith	Broad Street
Anderson Robert	do	Akani Street
Alihu Atanda	Butcher	Aroloya Street
S—Amodu Adigan	do	Tinubu Street
Abudulai Giwa	Trader	Alli Street
Anifowoshe S. B.	do	Idumagbo
Adeniji Ajirotutu	Silver Smith	Oke Popo
Adamo Akeju	Trader	do
Ali	Baker	Campbell Street
Adamo Giwa	Trader	Tokunboh "
Anthony Joseph	Tailor	Massey "
Abudulai Laguda	Trader	Tokunboh "
S—Abibu Dawodu	Weaver	Ajihari "
S—Adagunodo Brimah	Trader	Sopono "
S—Agbon Safara	do	Akani Street
Agumo Ali	Fisherman	Oluwole "
S—Ajansi Brimah	do	Offin "
S—Alcantra Andre Pedro	Carpenter	Broad "
S—Alder Emmanuel A.	Trader	Ita Pasi "
Alagbade Sadi	Silver Smith	Offin "
Aminu Ekiri	Trader	Kosseh Street
Amara	do	Offin Road
Amunikoro Sumonu	do	Broad Street
Amodu	Sawyer	Ebute Alakoro
S—Antonio Macolino Jose	do	Tinubu square
S—Andoyi Brimah	Trader	Oko Awo
S—Ariyo Sala	do	Ereko
Ashafa Onipe	Clerk	Oluwole Street
Ashley Daniel Josephus	Auctioneer	Bankole "
S—Austin Ebenezer J.	Trader	Breadfruit "
S—Afini Brimah	do	Sopono "
Amodu Jegede	Tailor	Market "
Allen Solomon	Carpenter	Chapel "
Allen Elkanah	Tailor	Okepopo
S—Allen Josiah William	Tailor	Massey Street
Allen Richard	Sawyer	Chapel "
Amodu Lupon	Trader	Ereko
Aruno Jose Martin	Bricklayer	Oil Mill Street
Atin James	Trader	Idunshagbo
Atleru	do	Obadina Street
Anjos Antonia M. dos	Carpenter	Igboshere street
Alaka	Brickmaker	Enu Owa
S—Adamo Abijoh	Bricklayer	Tinubu street
S—Ajakaye Bakare	Trader	Enu Owa
S—Abuduramonu Bioku	do	Broad street
Ajoko Brimah	do	Idumata
Ajala Sumonu	do	Isale gangan
S—Amodu Musa	do	Aroloya street
Adamo Afoke	do	Ajisomo street
Abuduramonu Bashorun	do	Oko Awo
Ajiboye Thomas	Carpenter	Shitta street
S—Ashafa Dawodu	Trader	Offin
Animashaun Mumuni	do	Shitta street
S—Anida Iginla	do	Idumagbo
Aruna Barawa	Bricklayer	Massey square
Alli Otun	Carpenter	Campos square
Abuduramonu	Bricklayer	Bangboshe street
Abasi	Trader	Pashi street
Amosu Amos	Baker	Bangboshe street
Akiyemi Sule	Trader	Oke popo

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Name.	Occupation.	Address.
Alcantra Julio	Clerk	Tokunboh street
Ashcroft J. A.	Tailor	Garber street
Allen Wilred	Trader	Agarawa Lane
s—Akibayo Phillip F.	do	Isale Eko
Albinson Fred.	Clerk, J. D. Fairley Ltd.	Broad street
Abayomi Olayinka	Tailor	Offin Road
Amida Barua	Trader	Olowogbowo
Abduramona Giwa	do	Sopono street
Amodu Adeosi	do	Epetedo
Ajibade Am s	do	King's Quarter
Ademola Ladapo	do	Victoria Road
Alaka Sanusi	do	Olowogbowo
Aileru Isaac S.	Photographer	Bangboshe street
B		
Brierley R.	Clerk M'Iver & Co.	Broad Street
Burton	Clerk John Holt & Co.	Broad "
Baker Geo. S.	Clerk. Lagos Stores Ltd.	Marina
s—Bailey Edward John	Agent	Tinubu square
Bailey Thomas William	Cooper	Chapel street
s—Baynes Moses Maximinus	Trader	Itolo
s—Barber William George	Butcher	Broad street
Barua	Tailor	Agarawa street
Bada Sani	Trader	Itolo
s—Bright John A.	Clerk	Taiwo Lane
Bisiri Olujo	Trader	Offin
Belo Fashola	do	Idumagbo
Bakare Folami	do	Taiwo street
s—Bentley Rich. Thos.	Clerk, Walkden & Co.	Marina
s—Boston John P.	Trader	Isalegangan
s—Barnes A. W.	Agent, H. Berry & Co.	Tinubu street
Blakely H. D. B.	Clerk, Holt & Welsh	Marina
s—Burgess H.	Agent, Walkden & Co.	Marina
Brahmah Momo	Trader	Aroloya street
Brahmah Adele	do	Isale Eko
s—Brown J. M.	Agent, Lagos Stores Ltd.	Marina
s—Blaise Joseph	Clerk	Alagbade street
Barber W. G.	do	Broad street
Banire Ali	Trader	Itolo
s—Balogun Ali	do	Sopono street
s—Benjamin Joshua Blackall	Printer	Breadfruit street
Benjamin Josiah	Trader	Obadina street
Byass Isaac Benjamin	do	Olowogbowo
Beckley Joseph	Clerk to J. K. Coker	Broad street
Bakare Oloko	Bricklayer	Bangboshe street
Barr R. A.	Clerk to Tomlinson Ltd.	Marina
Ranson John	Carpenter	Odonlami street
Benjamin Zachaus Jube	Trader	Olowogbowo
s—Blaise Richard Beale	Merchant	Marina
s—Byass Isaac Fitz Antonio	Clerk	Oke Olowogbowo
s—Bola John Thomas	Butcher	Balogun street
Britto Benedicto Antonio	Carpenter	Tokunboh street
s—Brimah Are	Trader	Isalegangan
s—Brown Mathew James	Shipwright	Offin Road
s—Barratt P. H.	Clerk, Fairley Ltd.	Marina
Baptista Joaquim J.	Shoemaker	Tokunboh street
s—Brimah Oranyan	Trader	Oke Awo
Brimah Agbowo-ka-ri-owo	do	Ajihari street
s—Branco Joaquim Francisco	do	Kakawa street
Baptist Henry J.	Carpenter	Oke Popo
Bakare Ogunka	Trader	Idumata
Brimah Barua	Barber	Bangboshe street
Belo	Shoemaker	do
Bakare	do	Oke Popo
s—Brimah Laleye	Trader	Offin
Bakare Adeosi	do	Isalegangan
Brown W.	do	Epetedo
Buari	do	do
Buckner William A. S.	Clerk	Broad street
Brimah Igbo	Trader	Isalegangan
Bishop J. M.	Shoemaker	Okepopo
Benson S. O.	Trader	Anikantamo

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Name.	Occupation.	Address.
C.		
s Campos Joao Angelo	Trader	Campos square
s—Campbell Abraham	Trader	Balogun street
s—Church John	Broker	Victoria Road
s—Coker Daniel Towry Miles	Tailor	Lafaji
s—Coker John Frederickson	Trader	Idunshagbe
s—Cole Thomas Sylvester	Trader	Alagbade street
s—Cole Isaac John	Mechanic	Faji Lane
s—Cole Solomon Tobiah	Trader	Chapel street
s—Cole Moses Thomas	do	Oil Mill street
s—Cole Joseph Samuel Banister	Clerk	Idumata
Cole Ishmael	Tailor	Olowogbowo
s—Chapman Wm. Campbell	Agent	Broad street
Coker A. A.	Clerk—Bank	Marina
Crux Marcus Vera	Gold Smith	Bangboshe Street
Campbell Amos F.	Trader	Taiwo
s—Campbell Obadiah Willam	do.	Ereko Market "
Cabreira Toribio B.	Bricklayer	Faji
Coimbra Alexander S.	do.	Epetedo
Carlozo Macos A.	Carpenter	do.
s—Costa Prisco Francisco da	Master Builder	Tokunboh Street
Cole John C.	Clerk	Obadina "
s—Cole Charles Cameron	Auctioneer	Lake "
Clegg James A.	Clerk	Broad "
Costa L. J.	Clerk to J. D. Fairley Ltd.	Victoria Road
s—Cole Abraham B.	Merchant	Broad Street
Cowlyn H. A.	Clerk to Holt & Co.	do.
s—Clarke Alfred	Clerk to Gottschalk & Co.	do.
Collins J. C.	Clerk to Walkden & Co.	Marina
Cole C. Collins	Printer	Broad Street
s—Cole Moses A.	Clerk	
Coker Samuel T.	do.	Akani Street
Cole James T.	do.	Offin
s—Costa Felisberto George da	Carpenter	Igbwshere Street
s—Coates Adolphus	do.	Idumata
Campbell Theo. J.	Photographer	Massey Square
Coker T. J.	Clerk to Taylor Brothers	Ereko
Cole W. A.	Carpenter	Olowogbowo
Cole Isaac A.	do.	Breadfruit
Coker R. Francis	Clerk—Bank	Broad Street
s—Costa G. S. A. da	Photographer	do.
Chilack Henry Edward T.	Cabinet-Maker	Bangboshe Street
Clegg Charles	do.	Faji Market
Clark Henry	Carpenter	Tokunboh Street
Coker Nathaniel C.	do.	Bangboshe
s—Coker Samuel Alfred	Trader	Garber Square
s—Cardoso Laurence A.	do.	Bangboshe Street
Campos Pedro	Carpenter	Tokunboh "
Campbell Johan V. M.	Clerk	Scale Square
Carew Alfred	Photographer	Broad Street
s—Coker Jacob K.	Trader	Marina
Cole Alfred S.	do.	Balogun "
Cole G. Amodu	do.	Olowogbowo "
s—Crux Cyrillo M. da	Cabinet-Maker	Taiwo Street
Calvaente Andre Garcia	Writing Clerk	Massey Square
Cavalho Militao Borge de	Carpenter	Tokunboh Street
Campos Benedicto J.	Clerk	Campos Square
Cole S. B. W.	Cabinet-Maker	Taiwo street
Cole George	Carpenter	Odonlami street
Cole Samuel Adeshina	Shoe-maker	Balogun "
Cole James Augustus	Trader	Alakoro
Cole Ishmael T.	Tailor	Olowogbowo
s—Cola Ajanaku	Baker	Lafaji
Cole D. D.	Watch-Maker	do.
Cole J. A.	Shoe-Maker	Kakawa street
D		
Davies Emannel	Clerk	Olowogbowo
Dirisu Alugo	Painter	Oke Popo
Dirisu Awidere	Farmer	Oke Ite

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Name.	Occupation.	Address.
D		
Dawodu J. K.	Trader	Broad street
Dosumu John F.	do.	Kings Quarter
s-Dabiri Taira	do.	Obadino street
Daniya Abudu	do.	Bankole "
s-Davis George Anthony	do.	Alagbade "
Davis James T.	do.	Ereko road
Davis James	Bricklayer	Odunlami street
s-Davis Samuel Sogunro	Trader	Breadfruit lane
Dawodu Scidu	do.	Sogunro "
s-Derby John	Bricklayer	Odunlami street
s-Derby Thomas	Trader	Odunlami "
s-Deigh David Francis	do.	Victoria Road
D		
s-Docemo Brimah	Trader	Great Bridge street
Darley J. C.	Clerk	
Dawodu Subern	Trader	Balogun square
Doyley O. W.	Clerk—Bank	Morina
Dixon A.	Clerk—Gottschalk & Co.	Road Street
s-Dakins E. H.	Agent, Russell & Co.	Marina
Davis W. A.	Clerk, J. D. Fairley Ltd.	Broad Street
s-Durosimi	Trader	Oke Popo
s-Damolelo B. F.	Tailor	Massey Lane
s-Diau Giwa	Trader	Isalegangan
s-Davis Moses Williamson	do.	Taiwo Street
s-Damala	Trader	Tokunboh Street
s-Delphonso S. E.	Tailor	Ebute Alakoro
s-Davis James Oshe	Clerk	Alli Street
Davis Jacob A.	do.	Ereko
Diau Okiogbo	Trader	Oke Popo
s-Doherty Josiah H.	do.	Faji
Dada Ashaoku	do.	Garber Square
Diau Ige	do.	Victoria Road
Diau Orisan	do.	King Street
Diau Martin	do.	Martin "
Davis A. W.	Trader	do.
Daniel Benjamin	Clerk, Russell & Co.	Oke Popo
Daniel Alfred	Clerk, S. Alred Coker	do.
Dirisu Fari	Shoemaker	Bamgbose Street
Dirisu Giwa	Bricklayer	do.
s-Disa Ajishegiri	Trader	Obadino Street
s-Disu Akiyemi	Trader	Epetedo
Disu Adaramaja	Trader	Taiwo Street
s-Doherty S. Newton	Goldsmith	Broad "
Davis Edward	Clerk	do.
Davis Albert	do.	do.
Diau Laniyan	Trader	Isalegangan
Dabiri Brimah	Baker	Igboshere Street
Dawodu James Akidele	Clerk	Bishop street
s-Davie E.	Clerk to Lagos Store.	Marina
Dickson G. B.	Clerk J. D. Fairley	Broad street
s-Davis Alfred Sogunro	Trader	do.
Deigh F. J. J.	Clerk, C. McIver & Co.	Marina
Davis J.	do. Lagos Stores	
E		
Ekundayo J.	Clerk to D. A. Taylor	Massey Street
s-Elliott Michael Daniel	Trader	Oke Olowogbowo
s-Emilius John Oni	do.	Ali street
s-Ewumi Sumanu	Writing Clerk	Isale Gangan
Ekere	Trader	Akani Street
Elliott Simeon A.	do.	Martin Street
Edward Manoe	Carpenter	Tokunboh
Euba David	Trader	Balogun Street
s-Euba Alfred Nathaniel	Tailor	Offin Road
s-Evans William	Agent P. & Berthoud	Marina
s-Eddy William	Trader	Marina

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Name	Occupation.	Address.
F.		
Fisher S. J.	Trader	Oju Eyari
s-Falana Solomon	Trader	Isale Gangan
Fielden Samuel	Clerk to Fairley	Broad Street
Faustino John	Bricklayer	Lafaji
s-Fernandez Mariano M.	Trader	Massey street
Fraser John Johnson	Tailor	Taiwo street
Falmu Alli	Trader	Olawole Street
Forshaw	Clerk	Marina
Folami Lawani	Trader	Oluwole Street
Francis Harry Perring	Clerk L. S. Ltd.	Marina
s-Frame John	Agent to P. Zochonis & Co.	Marina
Fitz James Thos. A.	Trader	Oke Popo
G		
Gonsalo J. G.	Clerk, Mail Agency	Bamgbose street
George Ishmael O.	Clerk, Ollivant & Co.	Marina
Gomes David K.	Clerk	Tinubu square
Gomes J. P.	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	
s-Garber Samuel Benjamin	Trader	Offin road
Gbalaja Kasumu	do	Bankole street
s-George Thomas Ige	do	Ereko
s-George H. W.	do	Broad street
George Williams Theophilus S.	Tailor	do.
George William Edward	Cooper	Bankole Street
s-George John O'Connor	Trader	Broad "
s-George William Saint	Clerk to G. L. Gaiser	Lafaji
Gonsalo David	Bricklayer	Lafaji
s-Giwa Abasi	Trader	Oke Awo
Giwa Amodu	do	Bishop street
s-Giwa Ashimi	do	Balogun street
s-Gomez George Kingston	Clerk	Balogun street
s-Gooding Peter Obadiah	Carpenter	do
s-Gooding William	do	Obadino street
s-Gomez Eustacio Francisco	Trader	Akani street
Gomez Quirino Felix F.	Clerk	Bamgbose street
s-Goyea Edward Thomas	Carpenter	Lake street
s-Gerard A. G.	Agent, J. D. Fairley Ltd.	Broad street
George Charles Will	Clerk	Pacific House, Marina
s-Gomes Phillip F.	Trader	Bamgbose street
s-Green David	Trader	Olowogbowo
Green Anthony	Trader	Idnashagbe
Green John William	Clerk	Garber Square
s-Grillo Jeremiah Aina	Clerk	Victoria road
George Emauel Walter	Clerk	Breadfruit lane
Gbadamosi Dabiri	Trader	Taiwo street
Gumares Jannario da	Clerk	Tinubu and Broad street
Gonsalo Cassario Jose	Carpenter	Igboshere street
Grant Joseph B.	Sawyer	Taiwo lane
Green John	Carpenter	Kakawa street
Gomes Antonio F.	Clerk	Bamgbose street
Gbadamsi Magaji	Trader	Broad street
s-Gardener J. A.	Clerk to Holt & Co.	Marina
s-Grey H. W.	Agent, Lagos Stores Ltd.	do
Glover James O.	Clerk	Faji Market
Giwa Sumonu	Trader	Oke popo
Giwa Brimah	do	do
Gilpin Edmund	Shoe-maker	Victoria Road
s-Guimaraes H. G.	Trader	Massey Square
s-Graves G. W.	Agent	Marina
George Robert K.	Tailor	do
Green Solomon	Trader	Garber square
Graveson S.	Clerk, Holt & Co.	Broad Street
George Jacob Banjoro	Tailor	Bishop do.
Gregorio Jose	Shoemaker	Salvador street
Griffin William	Carpenter	Olowogbowo

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Name.	Occupation.	Address.
H		
Haag C.	Clerk to Holt & Co.	Broad Street
Harvey J.	Clerk Paterson Zochonis & Co.	do
Hayes L.	do do	Marina
Haffner J. N.	Trader	Faji
Harding J. B.	Clerk	Alli Street
Haastrup Ademuyiwa	Auctioneer	Broad street
Harrison Thomas Lloyd	Clerk	Bishop street
Hamonia Enstacio D.	Trader	Taiwo "
Howell H. B.	Clerk, Ollivant & Co.	Marina
Holloway John Benjamin	Trader	Broad street
Holm N. Walwin	Photographer	Broad street
Hanidu Dabiri	Trader	Okepopo
Harden S. M.		Odunlami Street
Halliday H. C.	Clerk, John Walkden & Co.	Marina
Howie J.	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	do
Hoyle H.	Clerk, Holt & Co.	do
Harvey A. M.	Clerk, Lagos Stores	do
Hotonu J. A.	Trader	Offin
Harrison B. B.	Clerk	Lake street
Hetherington E. A.	do	Marina
Haffner C. S.	do	do
Hoare B. Patrick	do	Faji Market
I		
Ige James	Clerk,	Oke Popo
Imoru Onibata	Trader	Faji
Ipaye	do	Idolwo
Isaacs Jacob	do	Balogun square
Isola Famuyiwa	Blacksmith	Obun Eko
Iyapo Balogun	Trader	Idolwo
Ilori Henry A.	Clerk	Marina
Iroko James I.	Tailor	Balogun street
Isaacs J. D.	Trader	Alagba Street
J		
Johnson Moses L.	Clerk	Taiwo street
Jones Richard W.	Clerk, C. Mc'Iver & Co.	Broad Street
Jacobs Thomas B.	Tailor	Tinubu square
Jinadu Odebiyi	Trader	Obun Eko
Johnson Octa W.	Trader	Broad street
Johnson Daniel J.	Clerk Witt & Busch	Igboshere street
Jackson John Payne	Journalist	Broad street
Jabita Sumann	Tailor	Oke Popo
John Joseph Nathan	Trader	Alakoro street
Johnson Jabez J.	do	Faji market
Johnson Joshua E.	Trader	Shitta street
Johnson Robert Ethelbert	Tailor	Ereko Road
Johnson Peter Thomas	Trader	Offin Road
Johnson Joseph T.	do	Massey street
Jones Henry Adolphus	Mechanic	Ereko Road
Jones Joseph Africanus	Clerk	Alli street
Jones Joseph Benjamin	Clerk	Balogun street
Johnson Thomas	Bricklayer	Lafaji
Johnson John Alli	Clerk, Gottschalk & Co.	Palm Church street
Johnson George	Clerk, Paterson Zochonis & Co.	Olowogbowo
Johnson Charles	do	Lafaji
Jones Thomas	Trader	Victoria road
Johnson Hezekiah T.	Jeweller	Victoria road
Jegede Disu	do	Oko Awo
Johnson William T.	Bricklayer	Bankole street
Johnson S. A.	Trader	Shitta Street
Johnson Edmund A. T.	Clerk	Broad "
Jones Stanley D.	Agent—G. B. Oliviant & co,	Marina "
Jones Theophile B.	Clerk	Kakawa street
Johnson Simeon A.	Clerk—Paterson Zochonis'	Olowogbowo
Johnson I. Augustus	Trader	
Johnson Albert	Tailor	Broad street
Johnson Joshua	Clerk D. C. Taiwo	Faji Market
Jibowu Samuel A.	Clerk	Idumata

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Name.	Occupation.	Address.
J		
Jonah Moses Thomas	do	do
Jinadu Sonibare	Trader	Victoria Road
Johnson Granville C.	Tailor	Olowogbowo
Johnson Andrew	Clerk	Broad street
John Thomas	Clerk, Walkden & Co.	Bangbosh street
K		
Kiyomi Thomas	Trader	Idumagbo
King John A.	Carpenter	Akani street
Kester John B.	do	Martin street
King Josiah A.	Clerk	Victoria road
King James	Bricklayer	Agarawa street
Kufeyiji Samuel O.	Clerk	Massey Lane
Kershaw Harry	Clerk, Pickering & Berthoud	Marina
Kaye E. B.	do	do
King H. T.	Blacksmith	Olowogbowo
Knowles C.	Clerk, J. Holt & Co.	Broad street
Kosoko William	Trader	Agarawa street
King Thomas Adjai	Clerk, Lagos Stores Limited	Broad street
King Ebenezer	Photographer	Broad street
King Bakare	Clerk, H. W. George	Martin street
L		
Liye M. A. T. A.	Clerk	Massey street
Lucas J. C.	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	Marina
Laimbra A. S.	Bricklayer	Massey street
Lewis Ben. J.	Agent.	Tinubu square
Lareda Domingo	Carpenter	Bangbosh Street
Lawani Kekere Ogun	Trader	Oke popo
Lawani James	do	Bangbosh street
Lawani Olatiboh	do	Agarawa "
Lawson Felix O.	do	Breadfruit "
Ladega Joseph	do	Victoria road
Lawrence Thomas	Clerk to William A. Thompson	Tolo
Langley John T.	Mechanic	Lafaji
Labinjoh John A.	Trader	Marina
Leigh Jacob Samuel	Merchant	Broad street
Lewis Samuel Augustus	Trader	Offin
Lewis David Walter	do	Alagbade street
Longo Oso	do	Ita Alaje
Lawson Edward	Clerk	Breadfruit street
Lajuwon	Trader	Olowole street
Layeni Thomas O.	do	Broad street
Lawani Agbe	do	Offin
Lawani Odnewu	do	Isale Eko
Lawani Shola	Dealer in Building Materials	Oluabi street, Oke Popo
Labinjoh David O.	Photographer	Aroloya
Lino Cassar A.	Tailor	Massey street
Labinjoh Aminu	Trader	Faji market
Lewis James A.	Clerk	Broad street
Louis Alexandre Onofre	Fisherman	Oke Popo
Lumpkin S. W.	Tailor	Breadfruit street
Lawani Giwa	Carpenter	Bangbosh street
Lawani Baruwa	Trader	Akani street
Leigh F. J.	Agent, Pickering & Berthoud	Marina
Leigh R. Chase	Trader	Obun Eko
Lawani Olanbiwonu	Bricklayer	Kakawa street
Lawani Olaribigbe	Trader	Isale Gangan
Lawani Giwa	Trader	Sopono street
Lemon M. J.	Tailor	Campbell street
Labinjoh Thomas	Contractor	Massey Lane
Labinjoh Charles	Tailor	do
Labinjoh Josiah	Tailor	do

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Name.	Occupation.	Address.
L		
Loverock Robert M.	Clerk	Marina
—Leonard L.	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	do
Ladipo Lateju	Tailor	Bishop street
Lawani Martins	Trader	Igbosere
Lawani James	do	Taiwo street
M		
—Macaulay H. S. H.	Civil Engineer	Odunlami street
—Marshall J. F.	Rylands & Sons Ltd.	Marina
Mackensie George	Clerk	Martin street
Machado Vita	Cabinet-maker	Bangboshe street
Martins Julio Jose	Trader	Bangboshe street
—Macaulay William B.	Auctioneer	Victoria road
Macaulay Edward	Trader	Olowogbowo
Macaulay James Africanns	Clerk	Olfin Road
Macarthy Robert Adolphus	Cabinet-maker	Bangboshe street
Mustafa Momodu	Trader	Bishop street
—Mendes William Sinfred	Painter	Chapel street
Modele Lawani	Trader	Obadino street
—Moreira Manoel Bonafacio	Barber	Broad street
Motajo Jas.	Clerk	Fuji
Momodou Mustafa	Trader	Obadino street
Mendes C. L.	Trader	
Morgan Moses Thomas	do.	Bangboshe street
Morgan James	Clerk	Broad street
—Musa Adepoju	Trader	Fuji
—Murray Daniel	do.	Balogun square
Momodou Ajakaye	do.	Isalo gangan
—Musa Okunu	do.	Great Bridge street
—Marques J. J. S.	Tailor	Alli street
Musa Laguda	Tailor	Taiwo lane
Maddick I. N.	Clerk	Olowogbowo
Manders R.	do to L. S. Ltd.	Marina
Macdonald A.	do to Mc'Iver & Co.	Broad street
Maddick V.	do to J. D. Fairley	Broad do
Mason V. P. Chris	Journalist	Breadfruit lane
—Meyer Nathaniel Valentine	Bricklayer	Fuji market
Museh	Carpenter	Bangboshe street
Marquis Joseph	Clerk, Witt & Busch	do
Munis John T.	Clerk	Tinubu street
—Mendes Angustinho F.	Trader	Massey Street
Melbury Moses W.	Clerk	Olowogbowo
—Menson Emanuel B.	Trader	Taiwo Street
—Marsh Nathan E. A.	Clerk to J. C. Vaughan	Bangboshe street
Mendes Cypriano Edward	Carpenter	Kakawa "
Munday John	do	Lafaji
Marsh Daniel	do	Massey lane
Momo Giwa	Trader	Akani "
Macaulay A. G. Michael	Clerk	Aroloya street
—Macfoy Claud. J.	Trader	Victoria Road
Morgan Noah	Clerk	Broad street
Musa Koforola	Trader	Obadina street
Molr J.	Clerk to C. Mc'Iver & Co.	Broad Street
—Mathieson Angus	Agent	Marina
Mackerrrow G.	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	do
Morfev W. A.	do	Ajele street
Martey R. E.	Goldsmith	
N		
—Nicholson F. W.	Clerk, Walkden & co.	Marina
Nogueira Manoel	Carpenter	Bangboshe street
—Nichol Josiah Justus S.	Carpenter	Martin lane
—Nichol Moses Oliver	Carpenter	Kessch street
Newton Josiah S.	Trader	Massey lane
Nobres Francisco Tito	Bricklayer	Oke popo
Newland J. C.	Tailor	Lafaji
—Nayor R. M.	Clerk to C. Mc'Iver & Co.	Broad Street
Nathan Isaac	Trader	Tolo
Neville William	Clerk	Tinubu street

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Name.	Occupation.	Address.
O		
Owobiyi B. S.	Bookbinder	Taiwo Lane
Obafemi Adolph A.	Photographer	Broad street
Oni Albert Edward	Trader	Obun Eko
—Oki Abibu	do	Market street
Ojoto Braimah	Interpreter	Okoawo
Ojigobi Badara	Trader	do
—Olakolu F.	do	Oju oto
—Oloro Seidu	do	do
—Olowosuna Momo	do	Apogbon street
Olowu Musa	Messenger	Fuji
—Olowu Seidu	Trader	Idumagbo
Okoya Spencer T.	Clerk to L. W. C. C.	Idoluwo
Ogunlaiye James	Trader	Idumagbo
—Olubi Jonathan Christmas	Carpenter	Breadfruit street
Olowu Bakare	Trader	Oke popo
Oranyan Kasumu	do.	Market street
Okeleji Lawani	Trader	Pedro street
—Ogundiyinnu Aro	Blacksmith	Obun Eko
Otakiti Momodu	do	Obun Eko
Oseni Magaji	do	Epetedo
Oguntolu Daniel	Tailor	Bankole street
Osho Cornelius	Trader	Obun Eko
Osho Olawunmi	Tailor	do
—Obafemi E. H.	Trader	Campbell street
Ogunbiyi James	do	Ebute Ero
Ogunbiyi Abraham	Clerk	do
—Oni Claud A.	Merchant	Garber Square
Ogunbiyi Moses A.	Clerk	King's quarter
Olowu Sumonu	Silver Smith	Fuji Market
Olowu Musa	Trader	Ita Alaje
Oguntolu I. I.	Tailor	Alli Balogun street
Oseni Olowu	Trader	Sopono street
Oseni Benjamin	Clerk	Broad street
Oshodi Chas.	Barber	Saba Compound
Olukolu Bolaji	Clerk	Massey street
P		
Pedro George	Clerk, Lagos Stores Limited	Igboshere street
Peters Jonathan D.	Goldsmith	Balogun street
Pratt Claude A. W.	Clerk	Balogun street
—Profit B. T.	Clerk, J. Holt & Co.	Marina
Pacheco Miguel	Carpenter	Oke popo
Paris D. C.	Clerk	Breadfruit street
Perizo Laurence		
Pempe Seidu	Trader	Aroloya street
Pereira Thomas Benedicto	Bricklayer	Campbell "
Phillip James	do.	Okesuna
—Porter Zadoc Grey	Trader	Idumata
—Porter Joseph S.	Barber	Bishop street
Pereira Engenio	Trader	Odunlami street
Pearse Moses	Carpenter	Idumata
—Phillips Samuel Akibode	Clerk	Odunlami street
Pereira Nicholas B.	Tailor	do
—Pratt Josiah Lancelot	Clerk to L. S. Ltd.	Apogbon street
—Pomphilo Thomas	Butcher	Odunlami street
Puddicombe James	Carpenter	Oke Olowogbowo
Phillips Thomas Ajayi	Brickmaker	Palm Church street
Pacheco Julio Mendes	Carpenter	Tokunboh street
Paulo Francisco de	Trader	do
Pedro D. Salino	Baker	Massey Lane
Pedro Ashiru	Trader	Market street
Paris Benjamin	Clerk	Broad street
—Peacock John	Agent—J. D. Fairley Ltd.	do
Pelligrim John	Trader	Ereko
Phillips J. H.	Clerk Holt & Co.	Broad street
Peters J. A.	do J.D. Fairley, Ltd.	Offin
Phillips T.A.O.	Tailor	Campos Square

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R		
Randle Charles B.	Clerk	Victoria road
Randle William Samuel	Shipwright	Tokunboh Street
Reiff Albert Taiwo	Clerk	Shitta street
Reis Manoel Joachim dos	Trader	Bamgboshe street
Richards David Jerat H.	Trader	Ereko
Roberts James	Shoemaker	Taiwo street
Roberts John	Butcher	Kosseh "
Roberts Jacob	Carpenter	Olowogbowo
Reis H. M.	Clerk	Broad "
Roberts John Onesina	Trader	Massey street
Ramos Louis F.	Clerk	Sanctos Tito Agustinho
Ramos Joao F.	Carpenter	Shyllon Henry
Reis B. J.	Cabinet-maker	Sawyer Benjamin
Rocha Candido J. da	Trader	Sumonu Ladeyo
Robert Samuel A.	Clerk	Sou a E. J. da
Randle S. Pope	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	Sanctos Firmiro Jacob
Rufai Yishao	Trader	S-Shanu Joseph R.
Reinshaw	Clerk, Lagos Stores Ltd.	Sumonu
Reis Alfred J.	Clerk	Seidu Giwa
Reis Bernardino J.	Trader	Sani Giwa
Roberts I. B.	Clerk	Sawyer William
Rodrigues J. A.	do	Shomefuc Moses O.
Rokosa F. F.	Shoemaker	Sawyer Samuel J.
Roberts W. B. A.	Shipwright	Smith Olayinka
		Smith Theophilus M.
		Scott Samuel H. D.
		Sani Olowu
		Seidu Sheleru
		S-Sule Adamaja
		Sidirisu Akin
		S-Sanusi Alaka
		Sumanu Vintura
		Salvador Joao M.
		Sivereino Florentino
		S-Sule Edidi
		Sule
		Shepherd Sam.
		Sifre A. Salus
		Skitt F.
		Sakariyawo Olokodana
		Salami Afisi
		Scott Thomas Henry
		Southcote W.
		Spencer G. S.
		Cole J. A.
		S-Seymour H. E.
		T
		Turner Joseph D.
		Thomson A.
		Taylor Cornelius
		Taylor Henry Augustus
		S-Thomas John Ataba
		Thomas Henry Augustus
		S-Thomas John Allison
		Thomas James A.
		S-Thomas Josiah Richard
		Thomas John Oseni
		S-Thomas Andrew M.
		Thomas Daniel A.
		Thompson Nathaniel
		Thompson William A.
		Tokosi James Frederick
		Tokosi Sumann
		Thorpe Joseph Edmeston
		Tukuru
		Thomas Solomon
		S-Taylor H. Williamson
		S-Tukuru Dabiri
		Taylor Fitz Philemon

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S		
Simplis Edward	Carpenter	Bamgboshe street
Seidu Dawudu	Trader	Ajisomo street
Silva Julio Borge da	do	Oke popo
S-Shepherd R. Geo.	Agent	Tinubu square
Sule James	Carpenter	Taiwo street
Sule Edidi	Bricklayer	Sopono street
Sogunro	Trader	
Sakariyawo Oshodi	Trader	Isalegangan
Sanctos Tito Agustinho	Bricklayer	Balogun street
Shyllon Henry	Trader	Victoria Road
Sawyer Benjamin	do	Olowogbowo
Sumonu Ladeyo	do	Victoria Road
Sou a E. J. da	Clerk-Mail Agent	Tinubu Square
Sanctos Firmiro Jacob	Trader	Bamgboshe street
S-Shanu Joseph R.	do	Faji
Sumonu	do	Akani street
Seidu Giwa	do	do
Sani Giwa	do	Offin
Sawyer William	do	do
Shomefuc Moses O.	Trader	Balogun street
Sawyer Samuel J.		Joseph street
Smith Olayinka	Tailor	Isale Eko
Smith Theophilus M.	Clerk to McIver & Co.	Idunshagbe
Scott Samuel H. D.	Blacksmith	Faji
Sani Olowu	Trader	do
Seidu Sheleru	do	Isale Eko
S-Sule Adamaja	do	do
Sidirisu Akin	Clerk	Breadfruit lane
S-Sanusi Alaka	Trader	Epetedo
Sumanu Vintura	Cabinet-maker	Tokunboh street
Salvador Joao M.	Carpenter	Oke popo
Sivereino Florentino	Clerk to Witt & Busch	Bamgboshe street
S-Sule Edidi	Trader	Victoria Road
Sule	do	Epetedo
Shepherd Sam.	Clerk	Marina
Sifre A. Salus	do	Bamgboshe street
Skitt F.	Clerk to J. D. Fairley	Broad
Sakariyawo Olokodana	Trader	Taiwo street
Salami Afisi	Trader	Isale Eko
Scott Thomas Henry	Clerk	Lemomun street
Southcote W.	Clerk, C. McIver	Broad Street
Spencer G. S.	Stoemaker	Kakawa Street
Cole J. A.	do	do
S-Seymour H. E.	Clerk	Marina
		T
		Turner Joseph D.
		Thomson A.
		Taylor Cornelius
		Taylor Henry Augustus
		S-Thomas John Ataba
		Thomas Henry Augustus
		S-Thomas John Allison
		Thomas James A.
		S-Thomas Josiah Richard
		Thomas John Oseni
		S-Thomas Andrew M.
		Thomas Daniel A.
		Thompson Nathaniel
		Thompson William A.
		Tokosi James Frederick
		Tokosi Sumann
		Thorpe Joseph Edmeston
		Tukuru
		Thomas Solomon
		S-Taylor H. Williamson
		S-Tukuru Dabiri
		Taylor Fitz Philemon

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T		
s—Thompson S. Conjer	Clerk	Faji
Thomas Daniel B.	do	Offin road
Thomas Moses B.	Cabinet-maker	Tinubu square
Thomas Charles A.	Trader	Bankole street
s—Thomas Andrew W.	Auctioneer	Oke popo
s—Taylor David A.	Trader	Alakoro
Turnbull W.	Clerk to McIver	Broad street
Turner William	Tailor	do
Thomas Fred. A.	Clerk	Victoria Road
Thorpe Christopher C.	Clerk	—
Thomas John N.	Carpenter	Evans street
Thomas Yewande	do.	Oke Popo
s—Theulis Albert	Agent	Marina
V		
Vincent J. B.	Clerk	Garber square
s—Vaughan Cristopher	Trader	Massey square
s—Vidal Jacob S.	Carpenter	do
Vincent Joaquin G.	Trader	Kakawa street
s—Vaughan James W.	Trader	Bangboshe street
Vienna Cesaro Sadoc	Trader	Kakawa street
Vaughan B. Carter	Trader	Lafaji
Valentino Joseph A.	Clerk	Bangboshe street
Vierra	Clerk	Balogun street
Vurrey S. H.	Clerk—Bank	Marina
W		
Whitaker William	Clerk Holt & Co.	Broad street
Weeks Ernest	Baker	Marina
s—Wey Moses	Mechanic	Broad street
Wey James Antoninus	Carpenter	Bridge street
White James Thomas	Trader	Martin "
s—Whyte Stephen	Tailor	Ereko
Wilson John Bright	Trader	Broad street
Williams Thomas A.	do	Idumata
s—Williams Daniel Erastus	do	Awolola street
s—Williams Joseph Lewis	do	Offin
s—Williams David	do	do
s—Williams George Alfred	Journalist	Offin road
s—Williams Jacob Egunleti	Trader	Breadfruit lane
s—Williams Edmund	do	Balogun street
s—Wilson A. Fitzpatrick	Clerk	Broad street
s—Williams Isaac B.	Merchant	Balogun square
Williams Joseph	Carpenter	Oke Olowogbowo
s—Willoughby Owen	Trader	do
s—Wright Emanuel	do	Obadino street
Williams Alexander J.	Shipwright	Bankole street
s—Williams Seidu	Trader	do
Williams Braimah	do	Offin
s—Williams Alex. M.	Grocer	Olowogbowo
s—Willoughby Arthur V.	Clerk	Marina
s—Wright Rufus Alexander	Trader	Chapel street
Wey Joseph	Cooper	Wesley street
Williams Henry	Cabinet-maker	Taiwo street
Williams John A.	Trader	Broad street
Williams David Adolphus	Clerk	Massey street
Williams Samuel Benjamin	Carpenter	Tinubu Square
s—Williams Robert Antos	Agent, T. W. Tonge & Co.	Broad street
s—Wilson M. M. Bright	Bricklayer	Victoria road
Williams Obadiah H.	Trader	Customs street
s—Worsely Harold	Agent Rylands & Sons	Marina
Wilson M. N. B.	Clerk	Broad
Walker F. G.	Clerk to L. W. C. C.	Balogun do
Wilson M. M. B.	do	Breadfruit do
Williams P. H.	Clerk	Hausa quarter
Wey Robert A.	Clerk	Aroloya street
Williams Fred. E.	Trader	Chapel street
White Percy	—	—
Willoughby Willy	Clerk	Victoria road

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W		
Wilson Percy	Clerk, Chas. McIver & Co.	Broad street
Williams Herbert	Clerk	Obadino street
Williams Thomas F.	Tailor	Balogun street
Williams Joseph	Tailor	Victoria Road
Williams Richard	Goldsmith	Broad street
Williams George	Carpenter	do
Williams Ismael	Clerk	Breadfruit street
Williams Adolphus	Carpenter	Balogun street
Williams Tukuru	Trader	Idumata
Williams Elkanah	Clerk	Odunlami Street
Watson	do.	Broad street
Y		
Yewande Thomas	Carpenter	Oke Popo
Yesufu Lawani	Trader	Oke Popo
Yinnu	do	Bankole street
s—Yesufu Oba	do	Oko Awo
Yesufu Olowolekomo	Trader	Victoria road
Yesufu Fadeyi	Trader	Isale Gangan
Yesufu Ikandu	Tailor	Epetedo
s—Yesufu Aromashodu	Trader	Isale gangan
s—Yesufu Agoro	Trader	Alakoro

I certify that I have this day revised and settled this Juror's List and directed that it shall be used on and after the first day of January, 1903.

Dated at Lagos this 29th day of November, 1902.

H. W. H. CUMMING,
Acting Police Magistrate.

I certify that this is a true copy of the Juror's List as revised and settled.

H. W. H. CUMMING,
Acting Police Magistrate.



Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 14th February, 1903.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 10th February, 1903.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Report.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

REPORT on a visit to AMSTERDAM, from the 10th till the 14th November, 1902.

The principal original object of this visit was to continue in Amsterdam the study of Malarial Fever, chiefly from the prophylactic point of view, and with special reference to the effect of salt water in the canals of that City in reducing the prevalence of the above disease.

It was soon found, however, that to one connected with Lagos the subject of the water supply of Amsterdam was not of less interest than its sanitary condition.

The fact that the topographical and physical conditions of Amsterdam and of the surrounding districts are in many respects nearly similar to those of Lagos, gives very special interest and importance to the sanitary state and water supply of the great Dutch City.

Malarial Fever in Holland.

To make the subject of Malaria in Holland more clear, there is attached hereto a translation of an interesting and instructive article on this theme by Dr. J. H. M. Schoo, District Medical Officer of Krommonie, near Amsterdam. From Dr. Schoo's paper it will be learned that malarial fevers were of constant occurrence in the Netherlands a century ago. At that time all the different forms of intermittent fever were common, including the type now known as "pernicious," or "malignant."

I am indebted to the courtesy of the very able and distinguished Professor Saltet, Professor of Hygiene in the University of Amsterdam, for the following Return, which shews clearly that the mortality from malaria has been steadily declining in Holland:—

Deaths from Intermittent Fevers in the Netherlands per 10,000 living:—

1875	2.4	1884	0.7	1893	0.2
1876	1.9	1885	0.7	1894	0.2
1877	1.7	1886	0.7	1895	0.2
1878	1.4	1887	0.6	1896	0.2
1879	1.2	1888	0.5	1897	0.1
1880	1.3	1889	0.4	1898	0.1
1881	1.2	1890	0.4	1899	0.1
1882	1.0	1891	0.2	1900	0.1
1883	0.9	1892	0.2		

This Return should be compared with the Table of mortality from Malaria given by Dr. Schoo at page 5 of the paper attached hereto, which shows that malaria mortality in Holland has decreased from 306 deaths due to ordinary, and 136 deaths due to pernicious, malaria in 1885, to 30 of the former and 2 of the latter in 1899.

Malarial Fever in Amsterdam.

Dr. H. G. Ringeling, the accomplished Director of the Municipal Sanitary Service of Amsterdam, informs me that cases of real malaria are rare in that city, perhaps a little more common in the outskirts of the town, owing to the existence there of ditches and small swamps containing fresh water.

In these the anopheles breed freely. Examples of the anopheles maculipennis is certainly to be found, however, all over the City. Mosquito nets are used in the town, but wire gauze is not employed in the doors and windows. It does not appear that quinine is taken as a preventive. The usual course seems to be that when a family finds that a house or locality is a fever centre it leaves and goes elsewhere. But Mr. I van Hasselt, Director of Public Works, a gentleman of great knowledge and intelligence, to whom I am indebted for much valuable information, informed me that in his early days quinine was kept in every house like salt or bread. Dr. Ringeling collected anopheles last year in June and July in some of the parks, and in the neighbourhood of the Wilhelmina-Hospital, near to which there are ditches and swampy grounds.

He always found many more culex than anopheles.

The same gentleman has also most kindly furnished me with the following table of mortality from malaria in Amsterdam.

Years	Number of cases of death by febris intermittens.	Of these cases were febris perniciosa.	Per 10,000 inhabitants	Years	Number of cases of death by febris intermittens.	Of these cases were febris perniciosa.	Per 10,000 inhabitants.
1875	89	40	3.10	1888	25	19	0.64
1876	61	36	2.10	1889	?	?	?
1877	66	39	2.22	1890	21	2	0.51
1878	72	22	2.38	1891	6	3	0.14
1879	68	29	2.20	1892	0	0	0
1880	45	21	1.41	1893	11	1	0.25
1881	52	19	1.59	1894	14	1	0.31
1882	48	27	1.42	1895	12	1	0.26
1883	50	25	1.42	1896	20	—	0.42
1884	44	18	1.21	1897	12	—	0.24
1885	29	13	0.76	1898	9	—	0.17
1886	46	12	1.23	1899	6	—	0.11
1887	36	28	0.95	1900	1	—	0.02

Dr. Ringeling points out, however, that this Return is not a safe guide by which to determine the occurrence of malaria in Amsterdam, as cases of death from indigenous malaria are exceedingly rare, nearly all cases that have a fatal issue being met with in patients that have brought the disease from the Netherlands Indies, from Africa, &c.

In the Report on Public Health in Amsterdam for 1901 malaria does not even appear as a cause of death. The march of malaria in Amsterdam is thus, it would appear, a fast one towards extinction.

Topography of Amsterdam.

The City of Amsterdam has arisen behind the dam of the Amstel River, which opens from the South into the Y, a small inlet of the Zuider Zee. The Zaan, coming from the North, also falls into the Y. The whole of the surrounding district is very even, all lowlying.

Formerly the water of the Zuider Zee flowed into and out of the canals with each tide, leaving great quantities of mud in the canals. The water was led from the Y and the canals to the North Sea in 1826, by the North Holland Canal.

For survey purposes a Datum Line is used which is 40 centimetres (15.8 inches) below the mean high tide of the Zuider Zee. This datum line is, it appears, continued through central Europe. The ordinary rise and fall of tide in the Zuider Zee at Amsterdam is only from 8 to 12 inches. The level at which the salt water canals of the town is generally maintained is about 50 centimetres (19.7 inches) below the datum line, and therefore 35.5 inches below the mean high tide, and 25.5 inches below the mean low tide of the Zuider Zee. But the streets are often on the same level as the mean high tide, and from that up to nearly a foot above it. The North Sea at ordinary high water is 8 feet above the level of the Zuider Zee at Amsterdam. The rise and fall of the North Sea is about 3½ metres, in round numbers about 11 feet; but with strong, continuous, north-west winds, the North Sea may rise a score of feet above ordinary high water mark.

The Y, and the salt water Canals of Amsterdam, communicate with the North Sea through the Nord Zee Canal. It is 15 miles long, and was opened in 1876. It is from 197 to 328 feet broad, and 29½ feet deep. The depth of water in the Y harbour is sufficient to accommodate any vessel that can reach the port. The ordinary water level of the North Sea Canal in 1901 was as follows:—

During 293 hours, at the datum line;

„ 1332 „ „ lower than the datum line;

„ 7135 „ „ above the datum line.

This Canal, the canals of the town, and the Y were kept about the same average level, 4 metres or 15.7 inches below the datum line.

It is clear from the above that a flow of water from the North Sea Canal into the North Sea and thus from the Zuider Zee, from the Y, and from the Canals of the town, can be obtained only near ordinary low water in the North Sea or at spring tides.

The North Holland Canal need not be considered in this connection.

During the year 1900, water from the Zuider Zee was admitted into the canals on 230 nights through the syphon at the mouth of the Y, during ebb in the Nord Zee Canal. In January, this water was admitted only on 10 nights, and the same again in February. In May, June, and July, the numbers were 17, 24, 27, respectively. In January, 2,675,000 cubic metres were let in, and the greatest quantity admitted in any one month was 7,925,000 cubic metres in May. To renew and lower the water in the peripheral salt water canals, the machinery at the mouth of the Y was in operation 768½ hours, and forced out into the Zuider Zee 47,004,000 cubic metres of water.

This great expense is rendered necessary from the fact that the town, like the greater part of North Holland, is below the level of the sea.

The current from the North Sea would be too strong to be admitted into the canals of the city, hence only the Zuider Zee is used for the purpose of refreshing the canals.

The North Sea is kept out principally by the Sand Dunes; the Zuider Zee by sea dykes, and by the great dam with its five gigantic sluices at the mouth of the Y, built in 1878.

The oldest and principal part of the City presents a form approaching to that of a semicircle, with the Y as its chord. Water from the Zuider Zee fills all the canals in this half circle, which is surrounded by peripheral canals that derive water from the same source. The canals that are fed from the Zuider Zee are dammed or sluiced off from the fresh water Amstel canals on the southern outskirts of the city. The flow of water into and from the canals can be regulated by opening and closing the sluices on the North Sea Canal, and those erected at the mouth of the Y, between it and the Zuider Zee; and the water in the canals can be kept nearly at a constant level, while it is being renewed from the side of the Zuider Zee.

This renewal is very necessary inasmuch as the sewage of a town of 550,000 people is discharged into the Canals. It is fully recognised by the authorities that this system of disposal of the sewage cannot be continued in a great city, growing with alarming rapidity. The remedy, whatever it is, will be a costly one. The canals are generally three or four feet deep, but with probably twice that depth of mud at the bottom. They are navigable to boats in all directions, the steam launches being provided with folding funnels to let them pass under the bridges. The North Sea water as already stated is not let into Amsterdam. If westerly winds heap up water on its Coast line so that the Canals of the City cannot be discharged into the North Sea at low water, then the town canals can be relieved only by forcing the water into the Zuider Zee by means of the powerful steam machinery provided for that purpose at the mouth of the Y.

The Salinity of the Water.

The salinity of the surface water of the North Sea is about 3·4 per cent, but it will be seen from what precedes that advantage cannot be taken of this large proportion of salt to refresh the canals of Amsterdam.

The salinity of the Zuider Zee is about 1·06 per cent. Dr. Ringeling states that during the past summer the proportion of chlorine present in the water of the canals in different parts of the town varied from 0·925 to 3·07 grammes a litre, that is from ·09 to ·3 per cent. The water in the canals was of necessity diluted by cleansing water, and by the fresh water from the Amstel.

He adds:—"At an earlier period, before 1872—When the seawater for refreshment purposes was let into the canals at each high tide, the quantity of salt in the canal water must have been considerably more, as may be concluded from the analysis made by Professor G. J. Mulder, who found in 1825 in the water of different canals in Amsterdam an amount of chlorine from 4·979 to 5·521 grammes a litre (that is from say ·5 to ·56 per cent). The quantity of salt in the water of the ponds of some parks in Amsterdam where anopheles have been found varied from ·029 to ·045 per cent."

It would therefore appear that the amount of salt present in the canals of Amsterdam would not be sufficient, at least in a warmer climate, to prevent the development of anopheles.

Major Ross and myself were assured that water we saw full of mosquito larvæ, both *Culex* and *Anopheles*, at Ismailia contained ·9 per cent of salt. In point of fact it does not seem to be as yet determined what minimum degree of salinity may be sufficient to arrest the development of mosquito larvæ.

Dr. G. Tedaldi in a contribution to the Study of Larvicide Substances (*Atti della Società per gli Studi Della Malaria*, Vol. III.) points out that the limit of salinity varies according to different observers; that Celli and Casagrandi state that a solution of 5% of salt is a good larvicide; that Centanni and Arta say that they have seen the larvæ of anopheles die in a one per cent solution; that Ficalbi on the other hand has found that in a brackish water containing 2·08% of salt the larvæ of *Culex* thrive comfortably; and that finally, Perrone asserts that larvæ may be found in water containing a considerable amount of salt but only incidentally; and that according to the same author the maximum degree of salinity in which the larvæ of anopheles can live is 8%.

The maximum salinity that can be resisted by mosquito larvæ according to the experiments of Tedaldi himself is 1·5%. In stronger solutions they die.

On account of the great practical importance of the subject in Lagos, the Table prepared by Dr. Tedaldi is here given in full.

Table of the action of chloride of Sodium on the Larvæ of Mosquitoes, (*Culex Pipiens* and *Culex Annulatus*) at a temperature of 20° C. (68° F).

Solution.	Dead after hours.		Solution.	Dead after hours.	
5·00%	H.	M.	3·10%	H.	M.
4·90%	10.		3·00%	15	45.
4·80%	"		2·90%	"	"
4·70%	10.	10.	2·80%	24.	"
4·60%	"	"	2·70%	27.	30.
4·50%	"	"	2·60%	"	"
4·40%	"	"	2·50%	"	"
4·30%	"	"	2·40%	36.	"
4·20%	"	"	2·30%	"	"
4·10%	"	"	2·20%	"	"
4·00%	"	"	2·10%	40.	"
3·90%	10.	30.	2·00%	"	"
3·80%	"	"	1·90%	"	"
3·70%	"	"	1·80%	"	"
3·60%	12	"	1·70%	"	"
3·50%	"	"	1·60%	48.	"
3·40%	"	"	1·50%	50.	"
3·30%	"	"	1·45%	51.	"
3·20%	15.	45.	1·40%	live.	"

From the above it would seem probable that the frequent renewal of water in the canals, and its movement by boats and launches constantly navigating them, have much to do with the fact that mosquitoes do not breed in the salt water canals of Amsterdam.

Dr. Schoo, an excellent observer, in a recent letter addressed to myself says:—

"The water in the Canals (of Amsterdam) contains about 2 to 2½% of salt. In this water larvæ of anopheles could never be found either by me, or by Dr. Ringeling or others. It is not so as to the waters in the parks and gardens of the surroundings of Amsterdam, which do contain the larvæ of anopheles, and of course cases of malaria occur in the neighbouring houses. In the centre of Amsterdam malarial fevers have not been seen for 15 or 20 years, though it was severe from 1850 ± 1872. It can be explained in several ways why malaria disappeared from Amsterdam. The greater percentage of seawater after 1872, and the introduction of water by pipes instead of the old tank system, which tanks are excellent breeding grounds for mosquitoes, just like the sewage tanks described by you at Ismailia. There are now no cases of death from malaria at Amsterdam, except of persons from the Colonies."

That salt water has played a part in the effacement of Malaria in Amsterdam seems to be beyond doubt. It appears, however, that many tanks and cisterns that were made and used for storing rain roof water before the dune water was brought into Amsterdam, still exist in whole or in part, and that they supply breeding ground to mosquitoes, even in the central part of the town which is so closely traversed in all directions by canals containing brackish water. In the three parks on the southern part of the City Dr. Ringeling finds in the pools and ponds large numbers of larvæ of both *Culex* and *Anopheles*. The Hospital for infectious diseases is in this fresh water zone, and seems to be a malarial centre. Of ten patients admitted there lately for other diseases, five became affected with malarial fever. But the same disease also occasionally attacks patients in the General Hospital, which is inside the salt water circle. Cases of malaria inside the salt water area are, according to Dr. Ringeling, not common.

Mortality Statistics of Amsterdam.

In connection with what precedes, as well as with what follows in regard to salt water canals, and to the general Water Supply of

Amsterdam, it is of interest to compare the mortality rates of that city with some of the other great towns that exist under widely different conditions. The following Table is to be found in an article by Dr. Ringeling in *La Revue D'Hygiene* for July 1900, on *Le Service Sanitaire Municipal D'Amsterdam*.

Number of Deaths (Still-births excluded) to the thousand inhabitants.

TOWNS.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
Madrid	—	—	—	40.01	29.55	29.68
Dublin	26.91	27.74	27.97	25.33	29.02	26.78
Lisbon... ..	27.41	27.75	31.62	32.15	25.72	26.68
Saint-Petersburg ...	30.67	28.50	28.69	31.39	24.46	25.93
Vienna	24.04	33.19	23.32	22.36	21.30	20.34
Paris	22.88	21.30	22.38	20.11	19.82	20.09
London	21.21	17.74	19.78	18.82	18.19	18.68
Berne	—	20.32	21.17	17.93	24.88	18.60
Rome	22.48	19.45	20.44	19.14	19.86	18.06
Copenhagen	20.49	17.95	18.43	16.67	17.32	17.64
Cristiania	17.33	18.71	16.72	18.18	16.18	17.49
Berlin	22.09	18.78	20.17	17.98	17.59	17.20
Stockholm	19.42	18.53	16.96	16.76	16.39	17.11
Amsterdam	18.50	17.86	17.13	17.77	15.69	16.90
Brussels	19.74	17.95	19.56	18.01	16.32	16.59

Salt water in Lagos.

The proportion of salt in the water of the Lagos Lagoon has not yet been absolutely ascertained. Certain analyses made to determine the suitability of this water for steam purposes gave a proportion of 1.3% of salt. It must be greater at high tide, when the water comes in from the sea, than at low water when the fresh water from the rivers flows towards the ocean. It must also vary with the season, being less during and after heavy rains that swell the rivers. It no doubt contains at all times a greater proportion of salt than is found in the canals of Amsterdam. Lagos possesses over Amsterdam other great advantages with respect to the use of salt water. The greater portion of the island is a few feet above the level of high water. Sluices and pumping gear would therefore be unnecessary in a canal system here. At Lagos there is a rise and fall of from two to three feet, probably about the most convenient and suitable difference between high and low tide, one that would give sufficient movement to the water for cleansing and renewing, and that would prevent the hatching of mosquitoes, while not creating so strong a current as to cause serious difficulty in confining the water within the walls of a canal.

But the probability is that in physical origin and in its present geological condition Lagos more closely resembles Venice than Amsterdam. The Lido and Lagoon of Venice seem to have their almost exact counterparts in the Lagos Lagoon and the long stripe of land that lies between it and the sea.

But Lagos as compared with the Italian City has again a clear advantage in the fact that it rests principally on nearly clean sand, whereas Venice stands chiefly on mud. The difference, again, between high and low water marks at Venice is only 3 metre, say one foot, a difference that does not seem sufficient for the proper renewal of the water, nor great enough to lend to it as active a movement as one would wish it to have. In this comparison the advantages would be all clearly on the side of Lagos.

It certainly would appear that the formation and position of Lagos are such that salt water canals could be built and maintained there at small expense, canals useful alike for purposes of transport and of sanitation. Over a considerable part of the town, where it is built on sand several feet above sea level, canals would not be required, but the probability is strong that they will be found to be practicable and most

useful in connecting the heads of several swamps and inlets in the northern and eastern parts of the town. A survey has been ordered to test how, by means of canals that would be navigable to boats and canoes, the inland end of the Elegbata Creek could be connected with the mud and water channel that surrounds Alakoro Island; then to join that channel to the nearest end of the Idumagbo Lagoon; and that again with the Iselegangan Lagoon.

As the space available for building purposes at Lagos is too small for the population, there will still remain the need to fill in and reclaim as much swampy land as possible. This should in my opinion be pushed as fast and as far as the funds at disposal will admit of.

Although Lagos cannot now become a second Venice, still there can be no reasonable doubt that if advantage is taken of the position of this town, it can be very greatly improved in every way by the free use of salt water. Indeed it would seem to be almost an ideal place for such works. These must be considered from several different points of view, such as their effects on the removal of sewage, the transport of goods, the diminution of fever and other diseases, but a detailed examination of these matters cannot be undertaken in this report. Suffice it to say, that my several visits to Venice, and my recent brief sojourn in Amsterdam, have convinced myself that the subject of salt water canals in Lagos is one that deserves the most careful consideration, as likely to be one of the most important factors that will influence a decision to retain the seat of the Government of this territory permanently at Lagos, and to make of the latter a great city, certainly the greatest on the West Coast of Africa.

The water supply of Amsterdam.

In visiting the Water-Works I was accompanied and assisted by Henry Reeve, Esquire, C.M.G., &c., Director of Works, Lagos.

At present, Amsterdam has three different systems to furnish it with water for domestic and general purposes:—

- Water from the Sand Dunes, since 1854.
- Well water, since 1895.
- River Water, since 1888.

Prior to 1854 the water supply was chiefly obtained from rain collected from the roofs of the houses, which was stored in special tanks, and in quantity sufficient for the needs of the family. This water was of very fair quality as there were then no great manufactories, and the fuel used was turf. But the rainfall was only about 31.5 inches, thus requiring great care and economy in water. Though some of these tanks still exist, it does not appear that they are much used for their original purposes. Along with the rain water they also used, formerly, water from the Amstel and from the Vecht. The supply from the Vecht was then considered fairly good drinking water, and was brought to town in boats. The Amstel water was polluted by sewage, and could not be used as a potable water.

Dune Water.

The dunes of Haarlem, from which Amsterdam obtains its chief supply of potable water, run nearly north and south along the margin of the North Sea, and have been formed there apparently by the combined action of wind and wave. The sea is gaining on the dunes, and the Government has had to construct groins to divert the current from the beach. They rise to a maximum height of nearly 60 metres above the sea, and have an average altitude on the coast of about 10 metres. The dune belt is nearly two miles wide. Water is collected for Amsterdam from about 3,500 hectares, (13.6 sq. miles), of the dune area. This superficies cannot be extended northward without interfering with the water supply of Haarlem, nor southward without encroaching on Leyden. The dunes from which water is led to Amsterdam lie between the North Sea and the great and rich Harlemmer Meer Polder, to which at one time the Zuider Zee was joined through the Y. This great polder lies from 3.75 to 4.80 metres below the datum line.

These dunes consist of yellowish white sand. We were conducted over them in the most obliging manner by F. Graaf van Randwijck. At a depth of about 3 metres, according to Mr. Drost, who is Engineer Sub-director of the Amsterdam Water Works, its physical analysis gives the following results:—

Out of 100 parts of Sand the diameter of the grain is as below:—

Size of grain of sand.	In parts of the weight.
Greater than 0.50 mm.	0.5%
Less " 0.50 "	99.5 "
" " 0.42 "	96.6 "
" " 0.26 "	46.8 "
" " 0.20 "	15.1 "
" " 0.155 "	5.2 "
" " 0.096 "	2 "
" " 0.04 (finest slime) in	0.9 "

Ten per cent of the sand is smaller than 0.182 mm. (effective size) and the uniformity co-efficient is 1.55.

The sand may therefore be considered as relatively very fine; and consequently its percolating properties are not great.

The slime is made up principally of particles of clay and oxide of iron, and in a lesser degree consists of very fine sand and chalk.

Its Chemical Analysis shews that by far the greater part is composed of minute grains of quartz; besides this it contains:—

Iron Oxide, Fe ₂ O ₃ ,	0.670%
Calcium Carbonate, CaCO ₃ ,	3.760%
Magnesium Carbonate, MgCO ₃ ,	0.347%

These two latter ingredients are, no doubt, from the shells everywhere found in the sand.

According to this analysis some 95% of the dune sand consists of silica. This sandy formation extends below sea level. Thin layers of peat and of clay have been found in some of the branches of the canal system.

The surface of the dunes is lumpy and uneven. In the deeper and larger hollows there are generally patches of stunted oak and birch, but there are very few other trees. The greater part of the surface is covered by fine moss, by juniper and other bushes, but practically everywhere by dune grass (*Arundo Arenaria*).

The dunes from which water is collected are private property; and at least about 30 people reside on this area. It does not appear that any special care is taken as to the disposal of their sewage.

The proprietors are compelled by law to keep the dunes planted with dune grass, to prevent the sand from being blown into the canals. It was evident that many patches had been planted very carefully last season.

The whole area is thickly occupied by rabbits, with the droppings of which the ground is almost covered.

It will thus be seen that the loss of water by evaporation through the vegetation of the dunes is not great.

Collecting Channels.

The rain water that falls on this receiving ground is collected in trenches or canals that form what is really a gigantic open well, which is some 14.7 statute miles in length, (23,665 metres), and which winds and branches along the lowest parts of the dunes between the higher mounds or ridges of sand. The following are the dimensions of this well in cross section:—

Depth some 30 to 40 feet more or less; width at bottom 9.8 feet; slope of sides 1½:1. The width at the top is about 100 to 150 feet. There is a berm of 2½ feet, at a height of 8½ feet from the bottom of the

canal. According to de Ryke the slope, including the berms, is about three to one.

The sides are carefully planted with dune grass.

The fall at the bottom of this canal or trench is not more than 0.0002 a metre, and the velocity obtainable, according to de Ryke, not over 0.20 metre a second, (785 yards an hour.) Generally all the canals work together, as they did at the time of our visit, but by means of sluices the flow of water into or from different sections can be stopped. The water in the canals is generally about 5 feet deep. At the side of the dunes next to the polder, the main trench opens into a reservoir that covers some 4 hectares of land. The water is generally about 2 metres deep in this receptacle, which is full of fish. Thence it passes by a four foot iron pipe to the filter beds at the pump-station of Vogelenzang.

According to the article by de Ryke in Burton's Water Supply of Towns, an article to which I am indebted for information on this and several other points, "all water held by the sand tends to move towards the canals down to a line about 1 to 200 from the water surface across."

The limit of draining seems to extend up to nearly 400 metres (437 yards). The different windings of the canal are therefore kept about 800 to 1000 metres apart. The canals have been made as deep as was considered safe without incurring the risk of coming on brackish water.

From the above it will be noticed that no collecting pipes are laid in the sand to receive water and convey it into the canals. The canals alone collect the water, in this way performing the functions of a great, elongated, open well.

The Rainfall of the Dunes.

De Ryke mentions the curious fact that more water may be drawn from sand dunes than would be represented by the area multiplied into the precipitation shewn by the rain gauge. But no doubt the amount of water obtainable must be practically, other things being equal, dependent on the rainfall.

The actual Rainfall for the year 1901 is shewn on the table below. It will be noticed that there is some considerable proportion for each month in the year. F. Graaf van Randwijck states, however, that a very much larger proportion of what falls in winter than of what falls in summer becomes available for the water supply. In effect it is during winter that the sand dunes become charged with water.

Table of Rainfall for 1901.

Months.	Rainfall in millimetres.	Rainfall in inches.
January ...	46.60	1.8346
February ...	29.95	1.1791
March ...	43.70	1.7204
April ...	67.90	2.6732
May ...	34.50	1.3582
June ...	47.70	1.8779
July ...	46.80	1.8425
August ...	76.60	3.0157
September ...	79.10	3.1141
October ...	91.00	3.5826
November ...	79.30	3.1220
December ...	59.54	2.3440
For the year ...	702.69	27.6643

The average rainfall at Lagos would seem to be about 79 inches a year.

The amount of evaporation that takes place from the rain water that falls on the dunes is no doubt considerably influenced by the temperature. Of this a weekly Return is made, and the table below gives the results for the year 1901. It will be found that the average temperature for the year is, on this table, 48.5° F.

The average temperature at Lagos is 82.5 F.

Table of Average Temperature for every week of 1901.

WEEK.			Temp. in C°	WEEK.			Temp. in C°
From	To			From	To		
29 Dec. 1900	4 Jan. 1901		0.72	13 July 1901	19 July 1901		18.94
5 Jan. 1901	11 " "		4.18	20 " "	26 " "		18.6
12 " "	18 " "		1.8	27 " "	3 Aug. "		18
19 " "	25 " "		4.91	3 Aug. "	9 " "		17.87
26 " "	1 Feb. "		3.01	10 " "	16 " "		17.87
2 Feb. "	8 " "		0.17	17 " "	23 " "		16.25
9 " "	15 " "		0.94	24 " "	30 " "		14.24
16 " "	22 " "		1.81	21 " "	6 Sep. "		12.51
23 " "	1 March "		4.23	7 Sep. "	13 " "		13.26
2 March "	8 " "		5.84	14 " "	20 " "		13.2
9 " "	15 " "		3.2	21 " "	27 " "		15.99
16 " "	22 " "		5.25	28 " "	4 Oct. "		14.45
23 " "	29 " "		0.4	5 Oct. "	11 " "		10.09
30 " "	5 April "		6.5	12 " "	18 " "		9.4
6 April "	12 " "		7.55	19 " "	25 " "		9.33
13 " "	19 " "		6.23	26 " "	1 Nov. "		4.74
20 " "	26 " "		11.46	9 " "	15 " "		7.27
27 " "	3 May "		9.21	16 " "	22 " "		7.04
4 May "	10 " "		11.85	23 " "	29 " "		3.55
11 " "	17 " "		9.8	30 " "	6 Dec. "		5.00
18 " "	24 " "		11.44	7 Dec. "	13 " "		5.1
25 " "	31 " "		15.6	14 " "	20 " "		0.31
1 June "	7 June "		14.94	21 " "	27 " "		2.34
8 " "	14 " "		15.25	28 " "	3 Jan. 1902		6.97
15 " "	21 " "		18.94				
22 " "	28 " "		16.27				
29 " "	5 July "		16.93				
6 July "	12 " "		18.44				
				Mean Centigrade			9.2°
				Mean Fahrenheit			48.5°

The average annual rainfall on the collecting ground during the years 1888 to 1899 was, according to Dr. Ringeling, 746 millimetres, that is 29.37 inches. This should give on an arithmetical basis 26,110,000 cubic metres of water. Of this total quantity however only 29.5 per cent could be pumped up for domestic use, that is 7,702,450 cubic metres of water, or, on the basis of 220 gallons to a cubic metre, 1,694,539,000 gallons, which would furnish a daily supply of an average of 4,643,570 gallons. It is not dealt out uniformly, but at the rate of from 20,000 to 24,000 cubic metres, say 4,840,000 gallons, a day, on the average. The dunes are about 12 miles from Amsterdam, and the water is sent from the pumping station at a minimum pressure due to a working head of 20 m. The population of Amsterdam is nearly 550,000. In 1901 the quantity of filtered dune water supplied to the inhabitants of that town was 8,735,044 cubic metres, or 1,921,709,680 gallons, which would give a supply of 9.5 gallons a day to each resident, from a collecting area of about 14 square miles.

The Quality of Dune Water.

Sanitary Director Dr. Ringeling considers that the Well water is the best that reaches Amsterdam, but regards the Dune water as very good. It is daily made the object of chemical examination; and is twice weekly examined bacteriologically.

The following table gives the mean monthly results of the chemical analysis made for sanitary purposes:—

Month.	Solids in Milli-grammes per litre.	Loss on Ignition in mm. per litre.	Sulphur tri-oxide in mm. per litre.	Chlorine in mm. per litre.	Potassium permanganate in mm. per litre.	Lime in mm. per litre.	Magnesium oxide, Mg O ₂ .
January	334	74	33	34	8	136	8
February	336	75	31	34	6	137	7
March	338	73	30	34	7	134	7
April	338	77	31	35	7	132	7
May	336	74	31	35	7	131	7
June	337	77	31	34	7	131	7
July	337	82	30	34	7	135	7
August	337	83	30	34	7	132	7
September	339	82	31	34	7	135	7
October	365	79	36	34	7	132	7
November	369	77	34	33	7	138	7
December	359	73	32	34	7	132	7
Mean	343.75	77.16	31.6	34.083	7	133.75	7.16
In Grains	5.30492	1.19	.48	.52	.1	2.06	.1

The loss on ignition was determined by raising the residual solids to a red heat, moistening the ashes with a solution of carbonate of ammonia, drying on the water bath, and raising slowly to a red heat a second time.

The weight of the solids was determined by drying the residue at 105° to 110° C.

Bacteriological Examination of Dune water.

Month.	More than 100 bacteria in 1 C.C.	100 to 50 bacteria in 1 C.C.	50 to 25 bacteria in 1 C.C.	Less than 25 bacteria in 1 C.C.	Liquified and covered with mould (fungi)
January	5	4	—	—	—
February	1	3	3	1	—
March	2	4	2	1	—
April	—	3	4	1	—
May	2	2	2	2	1
June	1	2	4	1	—
July	2	2	2	—	1
August	—	—	1	1	1
September	—	1	1	1	1
October	1	3	2	1	2
November	—	2	7	—	—
December	1	3	4	—	—
	15 times or over 16 %	29 times or over 32 %	32 times or over 35 %	9 times nearly 10 %	5 times or over 5 %

Number of Species of Bacteria.

Month,	1 species.	2 species.	3 species.	4 species.	5 species.
January	—	—	4 times	3 times	2 times
February	—	—	7 "	1 "	—
March	—	—	3 "	5 "	—
April	—	—	6 "	1 "	1 time
May	—	1 time	4 "	3 "	1 "
June	—	2 times	5 "	1 "	—
July	—	1 "	3 "	2 "	—
August	—	—	1 "	1 "	—
September	—	—	2 "	1 "	—
October	—	1 time	3 "	4 "	—
November	—	—	4 "	4 "	—
December	—	—	4 "	4 "	—
	—	5 times	46 times	30 times	4 times

Dr. Ringeling adds "Ammonia has never been found in the dune or in the well water. There are always traces of it in the river water. Nitrates have not been found in any of the three. Only once have traces of nitrites been detected in the river water. Small quantities of phosphates have been detected 38 times in the dune water, 27 times in the river water; and never in the well water. No salts of injurious metals have been met with in these waters."

The water in the collecting channels had at the time of our visit a light yellowish faintly greenish colour in certain lights. At many places there was a large quantity of fine algae on the surface. As it is of much interest to compare the composition of this water before and after it is filtered at the Pump Station at Volegenzang, the following table of analyses for 1901 is here given.

Return of the Chemical constituents of Dune Water during the year 1901.

Mean contents for each month in Milligrammes, per Liter.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.	
	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Unfiltered.	
Colouring matter in no. G. (German p. Liter) Loss on ignition Loss on ignition Ferric Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) Calcium Oxide (CaO) Magnesium Oxide (MgO) Sulphuric Acid (H ₂ SO ₄) Silica (SiO ₂) Aluminoid Ammonia Nitrogen trioxide (N ₂ O ₃) Oxygen in cub. cm. per Liter Carbonic Acid Potash, permanganate to Oxidise Organic matter	6.8	35.5	8.6	5.1	11.1	34.8	9.1	4.1	5.2	3.3	7.9	7.3	5.7	3.4	5.8	6.7	4.2	8.1	4.5	3.3	3.3	6.7	4.5	
	361.1	361.7	361.9	361.9	361.8	361.6	361.6	361.7	361.3	361.5	361.8	361.8	361.9	361.9	361.8	361.8	361.8	361.8	361.8	361.8	361.8	361.8	361.8	
	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	
	9.8	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	
	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3		
	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	
	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	
	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	
	2.18	3.35	1.81	2.40	1.90	2.07	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	
7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.19	
11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	
6	4.5	6.5	4.9	7.4	5.2	8.5	8.5	8.1	10.2	5.8	9.1	5.3	10.2	5.3	9.7	5	8.4	4.8	7.3	4.6	6.3	4.8	5.8	
Total hardness in German degrees. (CaO + 1/4 MgO)	15.47	15.45	15.44	15.49	15.04	14.16	13.94	14.69	14.29	14.33	14.12	14.62	14.98	14.70	14.29	15.02	14.71	15.09	14.78	15.26	15.12	15.16	15.01	
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Dune sand in the filters.

Effective size	0.182
Uniform Co-efficient	1.56
Loss on ignition	40.82
Less on ignition	18.1
K. Mn. O.	33.7
H. N. Aluminoid	33.7
Fe ₂ O ₃	33.7
MgO	64.2
Insoluble	242.4

The filter beds at the Pump-station at Vogelenzang are of the usual structure.

They have a superficial area of 22,200 square metres. They are eight in number. The bottom is asphalt, covered by shingle and by sand from the dunes to a depth of 80 centimetres. They are cleaned at intervals of from three to forty days, depending on the weather. At the pump room the water is raised to a height of twenty metres, to the top of the pipes of cast iron, one of twenty and one of twenty-four inches, that carry it over the dozen miles that separate the station from Amsterdam, where it is again raised for reticulation.

Malaria fever does not occur at the Pump-station at Vogelenzang, but the Medical Officer of the district informed me that he sees in the neighbourhood about half a score of cases of tertian a year. He has, however, not found that these cases are increasing in number.

Well or Subterranean Water.

Next in interest and importance to the dune water comes the well supply of Amsterdam. This source, opened in 1895, gave 1,001,936 cubic metres, or 220,425,920 gallons of water, in 1901. This comes from wells in some extensive heaths lying nearly 14 miles to the South east of the City. These moors rise some 10 metres above the sea. This supply would give 1.09 gallons a day to each one of the 550,000 inhabitants. In a reprint from the Revue d'Hygiene Dr. Ringeling gives the following comparison of the two potable waters of Amsterdam, and of the Vecht water, the latter though filtered being used only for cleansing, fire extinction, and similar purposes.

Quantity per litre.	Well or subterranean water; drinking water.	Dune Water; drinking water.	River water; cleansing water.
Fixed matter	mgr.	mgr.	mgr.
Loss on Ignition	68-75	320-380	412-672
Sulphuric Anhydride	9-16	68-102	110-150
Chlorine	3-6	27-34	20-43
Permanganate of Potash used to oxidise organic matter.	15-17	31-34	80-189
Degree hydrotimetric of natural water	2-3	5-11	8-19
(Boutron and Boudet)	5°-8°	31°-41°	24°-35°

Bacteriological Examination.

	Number of microbes per cubic centimetre.			
	More than 100 microbes.	100-50 microbes.	50-25 microbes.	Less than 25 microbes.
Well water	9 1/2	2 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2
Dune water	17 1/2	5 1/2	12	21
River water	17 1/2	32	28 1/2	21
	Of all the examinations.	Of all the examinations.	Of all the examinations.	Of all the examinations.

Number of Species of Microbes in the water.

	Total of the Examinations	1 Species.	2 Species.	3 Species.	4 Species.	5 Species.
Well water	43	4 times	25 times	12 times	2 times	—
Dune water	76	6 "	41 "	25 "	4 "	—
River water	84	7 "	18 "	38 "	19 "	2 times

A more complete, comparative, chemical examination of the Dune, Well, and River water for 1901 is given in the Amsterdam Year Book for that year, as under :—

Average for the 12 months in milligrammes per litre.	DUNE WATER.		WELL WATER.	RIVER WATER.	
	Unfiltered.	Filtered.	Filtered in well tubes.	Unfiltered.	Filtered.
Colour, in (m.G. Caramel) } p. litre ...	7.6	4.0	Colourless.	17.6	10.06
Solids dried at 180° C. ...	350.4	346.2	80.5	433.9	430.6
Loss on Ignition ...	20.5	19.3	6.4	38.1	37.4
Fe ₂ O ₃ ...	0.70	0.0	0.0	0.43	0.0
Ca O ...	138.10	136.6	22.2	103.4	101.6
Mg O ...	7.7	7.5	2.4	19.2	19.5
Si O ₂ ...	32.4	32.5	3.2	27.7	27.6
Cl ...	34.8	34.7	15.4	122.9	123.7
Si O ₂ ...	10.8	10.2	9.6	6.0	4.8
NH ₃ ...	0.253	0.051	0.0	0.235	0.083
Albuminoid Ammonia ...	0.190	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
N ₂ O ₂ ...	0.0	0.0	0.53	2.65	2.93
N ₂ O ₂ in C.M. per litre ...	1.25	6.70	4.68	7.10	5.0
Oxygen in C.M. per litre ...	7.16	103.1	24.70	70.1	73.9
Carbonic Acid free or combined					
Permanganate of Potash to } oxidise organic matter ... }	7.96	5.0	0.32	16.3	10.9
Total hardness in German degrees (Ca O + 1/4 Mg. O.)	14.89	14.71	2.55	13.0	12.88

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* In 30% of the samples traces found. Mean 144 mg. a litre.
† In 6% of samples traces were found average 136 mg. a litre.

The remarkable purity of the well water is very apparent from the above figures. It has been supplied at the rate of about 1,000,000 cubic metres during the last four years. It is collected over an area of some 1500 square metres. The well tubes are about 40 metres deep, and have a diameter of 10 centimetres. The daily supply from this source to each person, calculated on 550,000 inhabitants, would be 1.09 gallons

The geological formation in which this water is obtained is shown in the section below :—

Large Yellow Sand ...	11.50 M.	Above Datum Line.
Datum Line		
Large Yellow Sand ...	7.30 M.	Below Datum Line.
Fine Yellow Sand ...	2.70 M.	
Yellow Clay ...	1.10 M.	
Yellow loam Sand ...	4.30 M.	
Fine Sand with Gravel ...	5.90 M.	
Large Grey Sand ...	0.80 M.	
Large Sand and Gravel ...	4.10 M.	
Large grit Sand ...	1.10 M.	
„ Grey Sand ...	2.50 M.	
Grey Sand ...	0.30 M.	
Yellow Clay and Sand ...	3.70 M.	
Red Clay and Sand ...	1.60 M.	
Fine Yellow loam and sand	3.80 M.	
Red Clay Sand ...	2.10 M.	

41.30 M. = 135½ feet.

The water rises to the Datum Line. In rising, it is filtered through layers of sand in the well tubes from the depth of 39.20 to 35.40 metres; and again from 33.80 to 21.30 metres, that is altogether through 16.30 metres. The water enters through copper pipes provided with perforations so fine as to exclude all sand particles. The diame-

ter of the copper pipe is 8 centimetres. It is protected by an enveloping iron pipe of a diameter of 15 centimetres. Between the filtering copper pipes and the encasing iron pipe there is a layer of sand and gravel

As the Vecht River water is used only for cleansing, fire extinction, and other purposes for which a good potable water is not required, it need not be fully considered here. The amount supplied in 1901 was 6,295,155 cubic metres. This would give an average of 6.9 gallons to each person daily.

The whole water supply of Amsterdam would according to the above data be :—

Dune Water to each of 550,000 inhabitants, daily, during the year, 9.5 gals. Potable Water.	
Well " " " " " " " " " "	1.09
River " " " " " " " " " "	6.90 " Cleansing "
Total daily supply ...	17.49 " per head.

The authorities of Amsterdam recognise the fact that this supply is even now inadequate. It will have to be supplemented by Rhine water, or by more well water.

According to Van Der Meullens Vital Statistics for Amsterdam from 1850 to 1890 the average mortality per 1000 inhabitants has been :—

1850 to 1859, ...	30.69
1860 " 1869, ...	25.84
1870 " 1879, ...	25.89
1880 " 1889, ...	24.65
1880 " 1890, ...	24.45

The last conclusion he draws from his elaborate and instructive study is this :—

"The principal cause of this diminished mortality is to be sought in improved hygienic conditions. And the chief factor in this is the increased use of good drinking water."

An interesting commentary on these figures is furnished by the table of mortality in Amsterdam from Typhoid Fever given by the same author, from the first inception of the Dune Water company in 1854 to 1890.

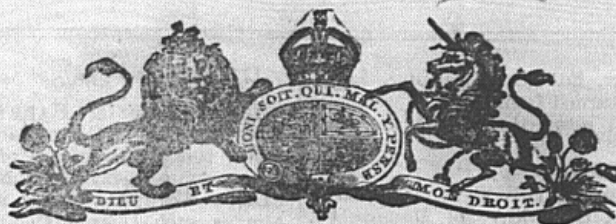
Mortality from Typhoid per 1,000 inhabitants :—

1854 to 1859 ...	1.910
1860 " 1869 ...	1.156
1870 " 1879 ...	0.506
1880 " 1889 ...	0.215

It now becomes of much interest to glance at the circumstances of Lagos in so far as they can be compared with the different points of importance touched upon in what has been written above.

Mr. Osbert Chadwick, C.M.G., has strongly and consistently advocated a water supply for Lagos from sand dunes lying along the sea not far from this town. This gentleman, who has not visited Lagos, had been mis-informed with respect to these dunes. In point of fact they unfortunately do not exist. On the Ikoyi plain, however, it is considered that some 250 acres could be made available as a collecting ground on the principles advocated by Mr. Chadwick. From this area on the basis of calculation applied further on to the Apapa plain a daily supply of hardly 5 gallons a day for each person would be obtainable for a population of 50,000 inhabitants.

This quantity would obviously be insufficient as a water supply for Lagos.



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Saturday, 18th April, 1903.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 18th April, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. J. K. Garber, to be 5th Class Clerk, Saki, Interior Department, on six months' probation from the 26th December, *vice* Mr. G. C. Owobiyi dismissed.

Mr. W. H. Male, Inspector of Produce, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Police, on probation from the 22nd January, *vice* Mr. J. O'Callaghan whose appointment has been terminated.

Mr. Thomas Henry Mahadeo Bonell, to be Locomotive Engineer, Lagos Government Railway, from the 21st March.

Mr. W. W. Rattray, Assistant Collector of Customs, to act as 2nd Assistant Colonial Secretary from the 6th April, *vice* Captain H. V. Neal, D.S.O. on leave.

Dr. W. A. Cole, Medical Officer, to be Medical Officer, Ereko Dispensary, from the 15th April, *vice* Dr. J. A. Clough.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Thomas Henry Mahadeo Bonell, Locomotive Engineer, Lagos Government Railway, arrived in the Colony by S.S. "Akabo" and assumed duty on the 9th April.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. A. E. Roots is confirmed in his appointment as Brickmaker, Public Works Department.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. G. T. Brodie Smith, Assistant Engineer, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on six months' leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Fantee," on the 15th April.

Mr. T. Morrison, Locomotive Fitter and Driver, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months' leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Fantee," on the 15th April.

Mr. G. Pearson, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months and ten days' leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Fantee," on the 15th April.

Mr. A. P. Bassett, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months and ten days' leave of absence, on full salary, by S.S. "Fantee," on the 15th April.

Daniel O. Howells, Keeper of Meat Markets, Sanitary Department, four days' leave of absence on full salary from the 15th April.

Dr. E. H. Read, Medical Officer, arrived at Headquarters on the 9th and returned to Badagry on the 17th April.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. R. J. B. Ross, Police Magistrate, twenty-two days on half salary from the 9th April.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. M. Obafemi, 4th Class Clerk, Shagamu, Interior Department, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st April.

Captain R. L. Routh, Master of Government Vessels, returned from leave of absence, by S.S. "Sekondi" and resumed duty on the 14th April.

Dr. W. I. Taylor, Medical Officer, returned from leave of absence by S.S. "Sekondi" and resumed duty on the 14th April.

Mr. F. C. Bartholomew, Foreman Carpenter, Lagos Government Railway, returned from leave of absence, by s.s. "Sekondi" and resumed duty on the 14th April.

Mr. W. J. Arr, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, returned from leave of absence, by s.s. "Sekondi" and resumed duty on the 14th April.

Mr. J. S. George, Government Printer, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 14th April.

Gershon Ricketts, 2nd Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 15th April.

Termination of Appointment.

Mr. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, Assistant Commissioner of Police, with effect from the 21st January.

Resignation.

Samuel Fansino, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, with effect from the 10th April.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. F. P. Pinkett, Travelling Commissioner having arrived at Ode Ondo took over charge of the Ondo District from Captain L. N. Blackwell on the 1st April.

Mr. G. M. John, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, returned to Head-quarters from Meko on the 6th April.

The Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, C.M.G., Principal Medical Officer, accompanied by Dr. W. A. Cole, Medical Officer and Isaiah W. Beecroft, Vaccinator, returned to Head-quarters from the Hinterland Stations, on the 9th April.

Mr. J. C. Leslie, Superintendent of Forests and Agriculture, returned to Head-quarters from Oloke-Meji on the 13th April.

Mr. E. W. Foster, Curator, Botanic Station, returned to Head-quarters from Oloke-Meji on the 13th April.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Members of the Pilotage and Harbour Board from the 15th April.

Captain V. Brinkett, *vice* Herr H. Armerding on leave.

Mr. A. G. Gerard, " Mr. A. Matheson.

Mr. G. Graves, " Herr F. Gloye.

Mr. H. F. Duncombe, District Commissioner, left Head-quarters for Shagamu to take over charge of that District from Mr. W. A. Ross on the 15th April.

Mr. J. W. Hoffman, Expert in Cotton Growing, left Head-quarters for Oloke-Meji on the 16th April.

Mr. E. W. Foster, Curator, Botanic Station, left Head-quarters for Oloke-Meji on the 17th April.

Mr. R. Barnes, Assistant Expert in Cotton Growing, left Head-quarters for Oloke-Meji on the 16th April.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

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I hereby order that HARRY FEVERSHAM DENCOMBE, Esquire, a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos under the provisions of "The Supreme Court Ordinance, Amendment Ordinance, 1883," shall reside at SHAGAMU and exercise the jurisdiction vested in him as such District Commissioner in and for the Districts of the Supreme Court known as the SHAGAMU and IKORODU Districts until otherwise ordered.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 14th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and three.

W. M. MACGREGOR,
Governor.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 16th April, 1903

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Extract from a Lecture on "The Diet of Native Labourers" read before the Rhodesia Scientific Association, Salisbury Branch, on the 25th April, 1902, by Mr. Joseph M. Orpen, M.L.C., M.E.C., Surveyor General Administering Agricultural Department at Salisbury, Rhodesia.

A supply of the Mealies has been received, and sent to the Model Farm at Oloke-Meji.

By Command,
C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

In Natal mealies are generally grown from better varieties than the Mashona's mealies, and are often eaten boiled whole, or after one stamping, or the meal is ground without the above preparation and boiled for porridge. The Agricultural Department here has recently introduced a small quantity of a Peruvian variety, and will obtain more. (Cuzco or Peruvian maize, obtainable from Messrs. Prashkauer & Co., Ltd., 112, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.; 28, Brunswick Street, Liverpool, and 50 High Street, Hull. Telegraphic address: Prashkauer, London). It is very much larger than any yet introduced, and has a very thin, brittle husk. It gives much fine flour. The flinty husk of the original maize has been bred off this grain. Such maize promises to become a great source of food supply, as maize is readily cultivated and dealt with by machinery. We could be taught many ways of cooking it by Colonists from the United States.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 16th April, 1903.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Resolution passed by the Bale and Council of Ibadan at a Meeting held on the 3rd instant.

By Command,
C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

Resolution by the Bale and Council of Ibadan.

At a Meeting of the above Council it was this day unanimously agreed, resolved and carried that on the request of the Governor Sir W. MacGregor, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., no tolls should be charged, or collected

throughout the whole of the Ibadan Provinces on goods in transit between Lagos and Northern Nigeria whether coming or going.

But if goods in transit are sold during transit in any town of the Ibadan Provinces toll shall be paid on what is sold in such town at the rate collected in the town in question.

Signed at Ibadan this 3rd day of April 1903.

(Sgd.) MOSADERIN his x mark.

Bale of Ibadan.

Witnessed
(Sgd.) C. H. ELGEE—Capt.
Resident.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 9th April, 1903.

Required for the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, the services of several men for appointment as 3rd Class Dispensers.

The salary will be at the rate of £60 to £80 per annum by annual increments of £5.

The qualifications should be:—

(a.) Certificate that the applicant has satisfied a Medical Board as to his capabilities as a Dispenser.

(b.) A Certificate that the applicant has dispensed medicines in a Government Dispensary or for a qualified Medical Practitioner for a space of 2 years.

Either of the Certificates above will be sufficient.

Applications, giving full particulars as to age, experience &c., and accompanied by original Testimonials will be received up to the 30th instant.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of JUSTINO ANTONIO ARANJU,
(Deceased.)

Supreme Court Registry.

Whereas Justino Antonio Aranju of Oke Popo, Lagos, died at his residence on the 5th day of October, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas Maria Pereira, his daughter has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Maria Pereira, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1903.

By Order,
J. H. PINDER,
Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of PEDRO RIBEIRO DA ROCHA,
(Deceased.)

Whereas Pedro Ribeiro da Rocha of Tokunboh Street, Lagos, died at his residence on the 14th day of February, 1903, Intestate.

And whereas Josephine Folasade Samuel, his grand-Niece has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Josephine Folasade Samuel, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1903.

By Order,

J. H. PINDER,
Chief Registrar.

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Number of cases dealt with	...	115
Number of Patients treated with Quinine	...	76
Number of cases sent to Doctors	...	39
Number of cases which recovered	...	84
Number of cases improved	...	4
Number of cases still under treatment	...	2
Number of cases with result unrecorded	...	25

HENRY STRACHAN,
Principal Medical Officer.

Medical Office,
Lagos, 15th April, 1903.

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NOTICE.

The Lagos Institute.

The Monthly Ordinary Meeting of the Lagos Institute will be held in the Institute on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., when Mr. W. T. G. Lawson will deliver a Lecture on "Laws and Customs of the Natives of West Africa."

HENRY CARR,
Honorary Secretary.

Lagos, 18th April, 1903.

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News Telegrams from England.

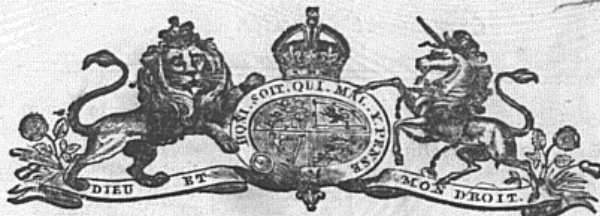
REUTER'S AGENCY.

APRIL 14, 1903.

King left Gibraltar for Malta Turks concentrating Albania for operations against insurgents efforts peace unlikely succeed.

APRIL, 17.

King Malta splendid reception. British engaged Mulah South-west Galadi inflicting heavy loss Albanians surrounded Turkish peace commissioners who virtually prisoners.



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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 20th June, 1903.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th June, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. C. H. Obafemi, to be 6th Class Clerk, Attorney General's Office, on one year's probation, from the 1st May, *vice* Mr. H. Macaulay resigned.

Mr. Henry Carr, Inspector of Schools, to be Third Assistant Colonial Secretary, from the 25th May.

Mr. Thomas Miles, to be Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, from the 30th May.

Joshua Adebisi, to be a Learner, Customs Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st June, *vice* E. G. White promoted.

Mr. D. Agbebi, 2nd Class Clerk, Ibadan, to be 3rd Class Clerk, Audit Office, on one year's probation, from the 11th June.

Lieutenant L. W. Kentish, to be Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, from the 14th March.

Oyeyimika Akitoye, to be a Learner, Supreme Court, on twelve months' probation, from the 16th June, *vice* T. A. Obabunmi resigned.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. Thomas Miles, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, arrived in the Colony, by s. s. "Akabo," and assumed duty on the 14th June.

Lieutenant L. W. Kentish, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, arrived in the Colony, by s. s. "Loanda," and assumed duty on the 16th June.

Extension of Probationary Appointments.

James Lawani, Fireman, Engineering Department, for a period of nine months, from the 1st May.

Mr. A. O. Somefun, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, for a period of one year, from the 11th June.

Promotions.

Mr. M. J. Medeiros, Out Door Officer, Customs Department, to be 4th Class Officer, on two years' probation, from the 1st May, *vice* Mr. D. T. Coker promoted.

Mr. E. G. White, Learner, Customs Department, to be 5th Class Officer, on two years' probation, from the 1st May, *vice* Mr. A. E. Williams promoted.

Mr. T. B. Johnson, Learner, Customs Department, to be an Out Door Officer, on two years' probation, from the 1st May, *vice* Mr. M. J. Medeiros promoted.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. S. E. Falase, Sanitary Inspector, Ebute Metta, two weeks' leave of absence, on full salary, from the 15th June.

Miss A. E. Jones, Nurse, Lagos Hospital, proceeded on vacation leave for two months and ten days, and return leave for two months, on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Miss Jones left the Colony for England by s. s. "Burutu" on the 17th June.

Mr. A. W. Chant, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months' leave of absence, on full salary, by s. s. "Burutu," on the 17th June.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. D. Agbebi, 2nd Class Clerk, Ibadan, one month on full salary, from the 7th May.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of MACARIO PIRES GOMES,
alias IMORU, (Deceased.)

Whereas Macario Pires Gomes, *alias* Imoru of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, died at his residence on the 8th day of June, 1903, Intestate.

And whereas Idirisu Salvador as guardian and next friend of Rabiatu, the daughter of the above-named deceased, a minor, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Idirisu Salvador as guardian and next friend of Rabiatu aforesaid unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1903.

By Order:

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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REUTER'S AGENCY.

JUNE 16, 1903.

Servian Parliament elected Prince Peter Karageorgievics King country peaceful. Mullah resuming activity cut telegraphs harrying communications Bohötle Berbera.

JUNE 19, 1903.

Austria Russia recognized King Peter but Russia requires punishment Regicides. Hampshires ordered South and Indian force also going. Explosion lyddite Woolwich Arsenal sixteen killed.

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CORRECTION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th June, 1903.

The Regulations to prevent the spread of Small-pox, passed at a Meeting of the Executive Council held on the 11th June, are as hereunder notified, and not as published in Government Gazette No. 25 of the 13th June.

By Command:

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SMALL-POX.

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held the 11th day of June, 1903.

Present:

His Excellency the Governor,
Sir William MacGregor, K.C.M.G., C.B.

His Honour the Chief Justice,
E. A. Speed Esquire, (Acting).
(Extraordinary Member.)

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
C. H. Harley Moseley, Esquire.

The Honourable Attorney General,
R. J. B. Ross, Esquire, (Acting.)

The Honourable Colonial Treasurer,
F. C. M. Anson, Esquire,
H. Reeve, Esquire, C.M.G.,

(Extraordinary Member.)

WHEREAS by "The Towns Police and Public Health Ordinance, 1878" it is provided amongst other things that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as to him may seem fit with a view to preventing the spread of

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th June, 1903.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Report of the Government Chemist on the analysis of water from Ebute Metta and Meko.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.**EBUTE METTA WATER.**

A sample of water was drawn from the tap in the Locomotive Shed on 9th May and sealed in two empty sauerbrunnen water bottles.

The source of this water is a well, fitted with a pump and covered in. The water is pumped first into a large storage tank mounted from 20 to 30 feet above the ground level, and from this tank distribution to various places is effected.

The water was colourless, odourless and very slightly alkaline to litmus. Microscopically, the sediment contained no living organisms nor anything of a suspicious character. Chemical analysis gave the following results:—

Total Solids	=	5.5	pts per 100,000 by weight.
Ammonia Free	=	.001	" "
Albuminoid	=	.005	" "
Chlorine	=	.9	" "
Nitrogen as Nitrates	=	.008	" "
Nitrous Anhydride	=	.005	" "
Oxygen Consumed	=	.05	" "

Judging from above results I am of opinion that this water is of very good quality and highly suited for all domestic purposes.

WATER FROM MEKO.

Two Demijohns were carefully cleaned in the Laboratory and sent to Meko. They were returned about the 6th May by the Officer-in-Charge of Meko, filled with water from the well there for ordinary use.

Both samples were examined and the following results obtained.

The water was colourless, odourless and neutral to litmus. Microscopically, the sediment showed no living organisms nor anything of a suspicious nature. It gave

	No. 1	No. 2	
Total Solids	=	4.0	4.5 pts. per 100,000.
Free Ammonia	=	.003	.003 " " "
Albuminoid	=	.004	.0044 " " "
Chlorine	=	.7	.65 " " "
Nitrogen as nitrates	=	.007	.006 " " "
Nitrous Anhydride	=	.006	.006 " " "
Oxygen consumed	=	.01	.03 " " "

From a chemical point of view these samples show the water to be of good quality and highly suitable for drinking and other domestic purposes.

(Sd.) W. RALSTON, B.Sc., F.I.C.
Government Chemist.Chemical Laboratory,
Lagos, 22nd May, 1903.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 20th June, 1903.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined List showing how many and what wells in Lagos have been carried below Lagoon level and to what depth.

By Command,

C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY,
Colonial Secretary.

Position of well.	Approx. ground level.	Total depth of well.	Depth of water.	Depth of well below Datum.
No. 1 Race Course	8' A.D.	12' 0"	5' 6"	4' 0"
" 2 do.	8' "	13' 6"	5' 8"	5' 6"
" 3 do.	9' "	12' 3"	5' 7"	3' 3"
" 4 do.	9' "	11' 3"	5' 6"	2' 3"
Lafaji	9' "	13' 4"	5' 5"	4' 4"
Oke Suna	11' "	16' 7"	5' 4"	5' 7"
Forsythe St.	9' "	15' 10"	6' 0"	6' 10"
Tokunbo St.	13' "	16' 4"	5' 4"	3' 4"
Do.	14' "	17' 8"	5' 8"	3' 8"
Faji Market	15' "	20' 0"	5' 6"	5' 0"
Do.	15' "	18' 8"	5' 10"	3' 8"
Catholic Mission St.	9' "	14' 3"	6' 0"	5' 3"
King's Quarters	2' 9" "	12' 3"	8' 9"	9' 6"
Prison	7' "	11' 6"	5' 0"	4' 6"
Do.	7' "	14' 3"	6' 0"	7' 3"
Offin Lane	6' "	15' 6"	8' 9"	9' 6"
Tokunbo Lane	14' "	18' 7"	6' 5"	4' 7"
Freeman St.	11' "	16' 9"	6' 0"	5' 9"
Dumaresq St.	8' "	13' 6"	6' 6"	5' 6"
Ereko Market	13' "	14' 11"	6' 0"	1' 11"
Shitta St.	16' "	22' 2"	7' 0"	6' 2"
Patey St.	10' "	15' 7"	6' 4"	5' 7"
Docemo St.	4' "	13' 7"	11' 0"	9' 7"

Datum is approximate mean water Harbour Dept. Wharf.

(Sd.) C. S. CRAVEN,

12. 5. 1903.

August to examine those weights and measures the Certificate of Justness for which are about to expire.

A. PRATT, Central District.
T. R. DAVIES, Ebute Ero and Railway.
A. W. ALLEN, Olowogbowo District.
Sergt. Major A. THOMAS, Lafiaji and Tappa Districts.
Sergt. A. B. IDEWU, Epe & Ikorodu Districts.
Sergt. Major J. DANIEL, Badagry "

By Order,
C. E. JOHNSTONE,
Commissioner of Police.

355 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

REWARD.

Head Quarter's Office,
Lagos, 15th July, 1903.

Deserted from the Lagos Battalion, W.A.F.F., on the 24th ultimo while on duty at Head Quarters, No. 65 Private Salu Lafia.

Description:—Height 5 feet, 5 inches, Complexion copper, Eyes black, Hair Black, no marks on the face, about 25 years old and a Native of Lafia in the Hausa country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,
E. C. TIDSWELL,—Major.
O. C. Lagos Battalion.

356 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS

In the Goods of VINTURA GRILLO alias MOMO, (deceased.)

Whereas Vintura Grillo alias Momo of Tokunboh Street, Lagos, died at his residence on the 23rd day of November, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas Constancia Henrique and Sumonu Grillo his eldest daughter and son respectively have applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Constancia Henrique and Sumonu Grillo, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1903.

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

357 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of MOMODU BELO, (deceased.)

Whereas Momodu Belo of Obadino Street, Lagos, died at his residence on or about the 13th day of June, 1901, Intestate.

And whereas Matilda Williams of Tinubu Square, Lagos, Trader, his creditor has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Matilda Williams unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the

Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1903.

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

358 RETURN OF LADIES LEAGUE FOR JUNE, 1903.

Number of cases dealt with	...	71
Number of cases treated with Quinine	...	62
Number of cases sent to Doctors	...	9
Number of cases which recovered	...	67
Number of cases died	...	2
Number of cases still under treatment...	...	1
Number of cases with result unrecorded	...	1

H. STRACHAN,
Principal Medical Officer.
Medical Office,
Lagos, 14th July, 1903.

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News Telegrams from England.

REUTER'S AGENCY.

JULY 14, 1903.

Visit American Squadron Portsmouth occasioned heartiest manifestations of friendship between two countries. Affairs Turkey quieter. Pope Sinking.

JULY 17.

Letter from Botha published denouncing whole British administration Transvaal. Permanent garrison South Africa will consist of 25000. Pope lingering.



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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th July, 1903.

The subjoined Minute by His Excellency the Governor with reference to the proposed Scheme for the removal of Sewage matter is published for general information.

By Command,
HENRY REEVE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

H.C.S.,

The subject of the removal of sewage matter has again recently occupied the attention of the Board of Health.

The plan that the Board thinks might by way of experiment be tried on a small scale with respect to at least the sewage pans now removed and emptied by contract, is in principle something like the following:—

1. Earth should be supplied by the Government free of charge. It should be properly stored so as to be kept dry and fit for use in the house sewage pans. The householder would be compelled by law to use this earth in the sewage pan.
2. The house should possess a suitable sewage receptacle, which would not be removed from the premises. It is strongly recommended that the Goree earthenware glazed pan should be tried for this purpose. It is thought that this if sprinkled with earth or sand, would not require washing when emptied. A dozen of these have been ordered for trial.
3. The house pan would be emptied by the Contractor's men into a portable pan; that, when filled, could be closed hermetically, and be then carried away on a man's head. It is thought such a portable pan would receive the contents of about five Goree pans.
4. The portable pans, full and closed tightly, would be deposited by the Contractor's men at a convenient spot either on a suitable tram wagon, or on a barge.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th July, 1903.

The following letter read by the Governor to the Battalion on Parade on the 24th instant is by command of His Excellency published for general information.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

BURUTU-

19th April, 1903.

Dear Sir William,

Before I leave for England I wish to let you know how much I have appreciated the services of the Lagos Contingent with the KANO-SOKOTO Expeditionary Force.

The column for Field operations had been organized and concentrated before the contingent arrived and no opportunity arose for the active employment of the Lagos troops in the field.

They were however of the greatest value on the line of communications between ZUNGERU and ZARIA where they performed the whole of the convoy duty.

One detachment also proceeded on a patrol to BAUCHI.

Their picked carriers were quite invaluable and their equipment very complete; thanks largely to the personal interest you took in their despatch.

Lt. Col. Festing who commanded the line of Communications told me that all ranks performed the hard but somewhat tedious work that fell to their lot in a satisfactory and soldierly manner and I hope that they will soon return to Lagos none the worse for their labours.

I am sorry I had no opportunity of seeing the contingent and of thanking them on parade, and I should feel very much obliged if you could do this on my behalf on their return to Lagos.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

G. V. KEMBALL.

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CIRCULAR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th July, 1903.

Instructions to Officers travelling through, or in charge of, Outstations under the Resident of Ibadan.

1. All Officers passing through Ibadan for the Interior should communicate, in person if possible with the Resident before leaving the town.

2. Every effort should be made to prevent looting or any injustice on the part of carriers, or retinue, towards the people of the land.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Lagos Institute.

Lagos, 1st August, 1903.

The monthly Ordinary Meeting of the Lagos Institute will be held at the Institute on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 8 o'clock, p.m., when a Lecture on "Sanitation as affecting Lagos" will be delivered by DR. W. F. MACFARLANE, Medical Officer.

HENRY CARR,

Honorary Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS

In the Goods of MARIA MORREIRA da SILVA
(deceased.)

Whereas Maria Morreira da Silva of Lagos, died at Porto Novo, on the 10th day of August, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas Prudencio Zaccharia da Silva his widower, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Prudencio Zaccharia da Silva unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 28th day of July, 1903.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Acting Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of JOHN JOHNSON TAIWO
(deceased.)

Whereas John Johnson Taiwo of Lagos, died at the Lagos Hospital, on the 8th December, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas John Magnus Johnson his uncle, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said John Magnus Johnson unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1903.

By Order.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN
Acting Chief Registrar.

Mr. W. J. Davies, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, left the Colony for England by s.s. "Fantee" on the 28th October.

Mr. J. H. Pinder, Chief Registrar, Supreme Court, returned to Head-quarters from Ibadan on the 29th October.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

542 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 29th October, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th and 6th November, the days of the Lagos Races, the hours of attendance at the Public Offices will be from 8 a.m. till 11 a.m.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

543 NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 29th October, 1903.

Owing to recent additions to the number of lights and consequent call on the Electric plant, Consumers are requested to be as economical as possible between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m.—to avoid the possible necessity of reducing the pressure.

By Order,

C. S. CRAVEN,
Deputy Director of Public Works (Acting).

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of Salu Marculino,—(deceased.)

Whereas Salu Marculino of Balogun Square, Lagos, died at Agweh, on the 4th day of August, 1903, Intestate.

And whereas Abubakare Lemomu his elder brother, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Abubakare Lemomu, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1903.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting.)

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News Telegrams from England.

REUTER'S AGENCY.

OCTOBER 27, 1903.

Declared Russia Japan preparing negotiations peaceful spirit. New scheme provides Austro-Russian control Macedonia two years.

546 The Trade Marks Ordinance 1901.

Supreme Court,

Lagos, 30th October, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 10 of the above Ordinance, that the Registrar of Trade Marks has received the following application for Registration of Trade Marks and that any person desiring to oppose must send the Registrar notice of opposition in the prescribed form within one month from this date.

	Number of Class of goods.	Description of Goods.	Name, address and calling of Applicant.	Date of application received.	If marks used or not before
244	13	Fermented Liquors and Spirits.	J. E. Shyngle as agent for T. B. Hall and Coy., Liverpool.	20th Oct., 1903.	Before.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Registrar of Trade Marks (Acting.)



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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 31st October, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Herbert Macaulay to be a 5th Class Clerk (Additional), Supreme Court, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st October.

Captain Frank Rowland Ewart, D.S.O., to be a Company Commander, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, from the 10th October.

Assumption of Duty.

Captain Frank Rowland Ewart, D.S.O., Company Commander, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, arrived in the Colony by S.S. "Sekondi" and assumed duty on the 28th October.

Promotions.

J. O. Turner, 2nd Paid Apprentice, Printing Office, to be 1st Paid Apprentice, from the 1st September, *vice* S. G. Costa whose appointment has been terminated.

J. A. Thompson, 3rd Paid Apprentice, Printing Office, to be 2nd Paid Apprentice, from the 1st September, *vice* J. O. Turner promoted.

T. A. Haastrup, Unpaid Apprentice, Printing Office, to be 3rd Paid Apprentice, from the 1st October, *vice* J. A. Thompson promoted.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. J. Angus, Stonemason, Public Works Department, proceeded to England by S.S. "Fantee" on the 28th October on vacation leave for two months and ten days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Mr. A. S. Dunne, Locomotive Fitter, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Fantee" on the 28th October.

Mr. A. G. Meecham, Locomotive Driver, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Fantee" on the 28th October.

Mr. R. J. Nicholls, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded on four months' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Fantee" on the 28th October.

Resumption of Duty.

Captain S. M. Wood, Keeper of Prison, returned from leave of absence by S.S. "Sekondi" and resumed duty on the 28th October.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. A. O. Somefun, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, left Head-quarters for the Hulk at Ajara Creek, on the 19th October.

Mr. G. M. John, Assistant Examining Officer, Customs Department, returned to Head-quarters from the Hulk at Ajara Creek on the 20th October.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of RICHARD SIGISMUND WILLIAMS,
(deceased.)

Whereas Richard Sigismund Williams of Olowogbo-
wo, Lagos, died at Ebute Metta, on the 27th day of
November, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas Ellen Williams his widow has applied to
the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Admini-
stration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administra-
tion will be granted to the said Ellen Williams, unless
a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the
Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the
date hereof.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1903.

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting.)

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF LAGOS

In the Goods of ISABELLA MARIA COELHO,
(deceased.)

Whereas Isabella Maria Coelho of Bamgbose Street,
Lagos, died at her residence, on or about the 24th day
of September, 1903, Intestate.

And whereas Luiz Tito Mello her widower has applied
to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Admini-
stration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration
will be granted to the said Luiz Tito Mello unless a

Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office
of the said Court within fourteen days of the date
hereof.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1903.

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting.)

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News Telegrams from England.

REUTER'S AGENCY.

OCTOBER 13, 1903.

Alarmist rumours impending war Japan Russia
concerning Manchuria Korea.

OCTOBER, 16.

Anglo-French treaty signed submitting future minor
differences arbitration. King Italy arrived Paris
Tzar abandoned visit Italy deeply offending Italians.

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METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Ibadan.

SEPTEMBER, 1903.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	77°.
Highest Temp.	"	88°, on the 18th, 21th and 29th.
Lowest Temp.	"	66°, on the 15th and 28th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	21°, on the 29th.

RAINFALL.

Total, for month.	...	5.21 inches.
Maximum (on one day)	...	1.03 inches.
Rain fell on	...	14 days.

BAROMETER. (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading.	...	29° 144.
Highest "	...	29° 202, on the 5th and 14th.
Lowest "	...	29° 084, on the 25th.

WIND.

Direction.	...	S.W. & S.E.
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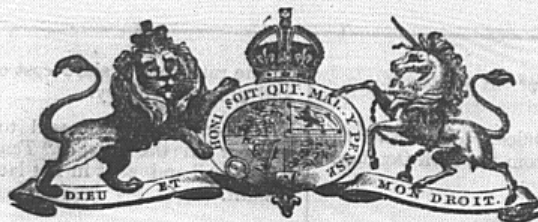
W. I. TAYLOR,
Medical Officer.

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RETURN of Alien Children whose Guardians have been
selected by the Government.

Name of Child.	Registered Number.	Date of Registration.	Name of Guardian.	Address of Guardian.	Remarks.
Barikisu	5868	15th Aug. 1903.	Kitoyi Ajasa	Victoria Road	

J. DAWODU,
Acting Registrar of Alien.



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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 17th October, 1903.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th October, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. John Campbell Fisher to be Assistant Auditor,
from the 26th September.

Mr. William Maxwell Francey to be a Locomotive
Driver, Lagos Government Railway, from the 26th
September.

J. R. Turton to be a Paid Learner, Education De-
partment, on twelve months' probation from the 1st
October *vice* A. N. Williams dismissed.

Dr. Philip Phillips, Medical Officer, to be Medical
Officer, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force,
from the 12th October.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. John Campbell Fisher, Assistant Auditor,
arrived in the Colony by s.s. "Bornu" and assumed
duty on the 15th October.

Mr. William Maxwell Francey, Locomotive Driver,
Lagos Government Railway, arrived in the Colony by
s.s. "Bornu" and assumed duty on the 15th October.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. H. W. H. Cumming, District Commissioner,
proceeded on six months' leave of absence on full
salary by s.s. "Olenda" on the 14th October.

Mr. J. H. G. Willoughby, 3rd Class Clerk, Customs
Department, one month's leave of absence on full
salary, from the 15th October.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. G. T. Brodie-Smith, Assistant Engineer, Lagos
Government Railway, returned from leave of absence
by s.s. "Bornu" and resumed duty on the 15th
October.

Mr. A. G. Hubbard, Assistant Traffic Superintendent,
Lagos Government Railway, returned from leave of
absence by s.s. "Bornu" and resumed duty on the
15th October.

Mr. W. H. Male, Assistant Commissioner of Police,
returned from leave of absence by s.s. "Bornu" and
resumed duty on the 15th October.

Correction.

The leave of absence granted to Captain J. C. Ralph,
Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier
Force, should be for two months with full salary, from
the 26th August, the date of his arrival in England, and
not as published in Gazette No. 35 of 15th August.

Resignation.

Mr. A. P. Bassett, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Govern-
ment Railway, with effect from the 25th August.

Dismissal.

A. N. Williams, Paid Learner, Education Depart-
ment, for absence from duty without leave, with effect
from the 1st October.

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CIRCULAR.

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1903.

Much inconvenience and delay having been caused by the retention of important papers in the Departments in which they have been forwarded for noting or information, the following circular is republished for the guidance of Heads of Departments.

A specimen of the form referred to may be had on application at the Secretariat.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
*Colonial Secretary (Acting).*Departmental Instruction.

For the future Heads of Departments will forward to the Secretariat every Monday morning a return duly signed, in the form at back, shewing what Minute Papers are in their possession and the reason why such Minute Papers have not been dealt with in accordance with the instructions which are inserted at the head of the Minute Form.

In the event of there being no Minute Papers with a Department the usual form of return, duly signed, will be sent in, with the word *nil* inserted in the blank spaces.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
*Colonial Secretary.*Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th October, 1888.

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CIRCULAR

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 26th September, 1903.

Sir,

Several instances having been noted in which Heads of Departments have applied for authority to appoint as learners youths not in the Public Service, it is hereby notified for general guidance that in the event of a vacancy occurring for a Paid Learner, application for suitable candidates should in the first instance be made to the Secretariat.

2. A number of unpaid learners are admitted into the Colonial Secretary's Office with a view to their being trained for future employment in the Public Service, and a careful selection will be made in respect of each application from Heads of Departments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 22nd September, 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies will be removed at the end of September to Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

The Telegraphic Address will however remain unchanged.

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF LAGOS

In the Goods of RAPHAEL FRANCISCO ALPHONSO,
(deceased.)

Whereas Raphael Francisco Alphonso, of Lagos, died at Porto Alegre in Brazil, about the month of September, 1902, Intestate.

And whereas Amaro da Silva *alias* Obanla his Creditor has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Amaro da Silva *alias* Obanla, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 30th day of September, 1903.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar (Acting).

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News Telegrams from England.

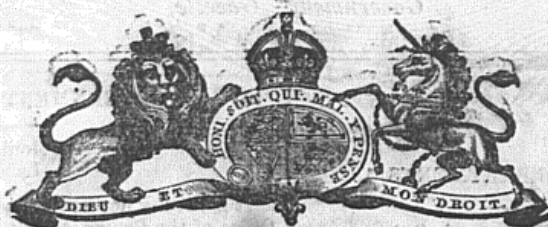
REUTER'S AGENCY.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

Milner arrived London understood being pressed join Cabinet. Macedonians held imposing demonstration Sofia appealed Bulgarian Government help.

OCTOBER, 2.

Balfour Sheffield absolute free trade become farce demanded power bargain with Foreigners. Tax food impracticable present.



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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 3rd October, 1903.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 3rd October, 1903.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Confirmation of Appointments.

J. P. Allen, Principal Warder, Lagos Prison, from
the 10th September.

Lucas P. da Silva, 2nd Class Prison Officer, from the
11th September.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. F. H. Goodyer, Locomotive Driver, Lagos
Government Railway, proceeded on four months and
ten days' leave of absence on full salary, by S.S. "Oron"
on the 30th September.

Mr. W. W. Rattray, Assistant Collector of Customs
proceeded to England by S.S. "Oron" on the 30th
September, on vacation leave for two months and ten
days and return leave for two months on full salary,
from date of arrival in England.

Dr. J. D. Small, Medical Officer, proceeded to Eng-
land by S.S. "Oron" on the 30th September, on
vacation leave for two months and twenty days and
return leave for two months on full salary, from date
of arrival in England.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. Mark Palomeiras, Engine Driver, Electric Light
Department, returned from leave of absence and
resumed duty on the 26th September.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Captain H. V. Neal, D.S.O., 2nd Assistant Colonial
Secretary, one month on half salary, from the 19th
August.

Resignation.

Rebecca King, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital,
with effect from the 1st October.

Correction.

In paragraph 471 of Gazette No. 42 of 26th Septem-
ber, 1903, lines 9 and 22, for "Lieutenant
Austin Hubert Wightwick Haywood" read "Captain
Austin Hubert Wightwick Haywood."

Miscellaneous.

Lieutenant G. M. Barrow, Lieutenant, Lagos Batta-
lion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters
for Ibadan on the 25th September.

Mr. R. H. Stokes, Local Auditor, returned to Head-
quarters from Ibadan on the 27th September.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the
Colonies has been pleased to notify that His Majesty
will not be advised to exercise His power of disallow-
ance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 3 of 1903, Entitled

"An Ordinance to provide for the sale of Food in a
"pure state and for the prevention of the adulteration
"thereof."

By Command,

HENRY REEVE,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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[Second Insertion.]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 17th September, 1904.

Lagos Government Telegraphs.

The attention of the Public is invited to the practice of submitting to the Telegraph Offices Messages for transmission written on miscellaneous scraps of paper. This practice is calculated to lead to mistakes and irregularities and it is requested that for the future the proper forms only may be employed.

Forms can always be had on application at the Telegraph Offices or to the undersigned.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,

Director of Government Telegraphs.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court,
Lagos, 27th September, 1904.

FULL COURT.

Notice is hereby given that the Full Court of the Colony will sit at the Glover Hall on the 18th October, for the purpose of hearing Appeals &c.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the Goods of CUSTODO AUGUSTO alias OSHUN
AJIBORO (deceased).

WHEREAS Custodo Augusto alias Oshun Ajiboro, died at Ilesha on or about the 14th day of February, 1904, Intestate.

And Whereas Bakare Longe Oshun, his eldest son, has by his Solicitor applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Bakare Longe Oshun, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 30th day of September 1904.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Chief Registrar.

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[Second Insertion.]

CIRCULAR.

No. 1355/1903/1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 23rd September, 1904.

*To Heads of Departments and Officers in Charge
of Out-stations.*

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of His Excellency the Acting-Governor, to call your attention to the provisions of Rule 69 of the

69. All officers charged with the supervision of the Financial Instructions collection of revenue are to furnish the Auditor, at the end of each quarter, with a list of public debtors in which is quoted in the arrear in respect of fees, taxes, or any other kind of margin, and to request revenue receivable by them. In the event of there that in future you will being no such arrears a nil return shall be furnished. render quarterly to the Local Auditor the return directed by the said Rule.

Quarterly
returns of
arrears of
revenue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,
Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 1st October, 1904.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 1st October, 1904.

The following changes &c. are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Laguda to be a Messenger, Public Works Department,
on twelve months' probation, from the 1st April.

Oseni to be a Messenger, Public Works Department,
on twelve months' probation, from the 1st April.

Suberu to be a Messenger, Public Works Department,
on twelve months' probation, from the 1st September.

Hugh Phillip Willoughby to be a Learner, Public
Works Department, on twelve months' probation, from
the 1st September.

Yesufu to be a Messenger, Public Works Department,
on twelve months' probation, from the 1st September.

Mr. John McLaurin, to be a Locomotive Fitter,
Lagos Government Railway, from the 10th September.

Mr. Henry Wanstall to be a Foreman Erector, IDDO
Wharf Extension, Lagos Government Railway, from
the 10th September.

Maria Coulson to be an Apprentice Nurse, Lagos
Hospital, on twelve months' probation, from the 20th
September.

William Amarvi to be a Learner, Post Office, on
twelve months' probation from the 1st October, *vice*
V. R. Cole promoted.

Jonathan Sanusi to be Gate-Keeper, Lagos Hospital,
on twelve months' probation, from the 1st October, *vice*
W. S. Randall resigned.

Mr. P. G. Thompson, District Commissioner, to act
as Police Magistrate, from the 1st October.

Extension of Probationary Appointment.

Moses Cole, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, for
a period of three months from the 14th September.

Assumption of Duty.

Mr. John McLaurin, Locomotive Fitter, Lagos
Government Railway, arrived in the Colony by
s.s. "Aro" and assumed duty on the 26th September.

Mr. Henry Wanstall, Foreman Erector, IDDO Wharf
Extension, Lagos Government Railway, arrived in the
Colony by s.s. "Aro" and assumed duty on the 26th
September.

Promotions.

Mr. C. I. Amidu, Postman, Post Office, to be a 6th
Class Clerk, Post Office, on twelve months' probation
from the 1st October.

P. S. Coker, Learner, Post Office, to be Postman at
Ebute Metta, on twelve months' probation, from the
1st October, *vice* A. R. Disu promoted.

V. R. Cole, Learner, Post Office, to be Postman, on
twelve months' probation, from the 1st October, *vice*
C. I. Amidu promoted.

A. R. Disu, Postman at Ebute Metta, to be Postman,
Post Office, Lagos, on twelve months' probation, from
the 1st October, *vice* R. B. Reis promoted.

D. T. Johnson, Paid Learner, Colonial Secretary's
Office, to be a Learner, Post Office, on twelve months'
probation, from the 1st October, *vice* P. S. Coker
promoted.

Inspection.

448 Houses
190 Canoes
184 Ceaspits
129 Drains.

Vaccination.

From 1st to 15th July, 1904.

Number of cases.....146
Successful.....48

	Infants:	Children:	Adults:	Total.
4 good marks	7	7	—	14
3 " "	6	9	—	15
2 " "	4	3	—	7
1 " mark	4	8	—	12
	21	27	—	48

Unsuccessful.

	Infants:	Children:	Adults:	Total.
Other Causes	—	11	—	11
Did not return for inspection	11	69	7	87
	11	80	7	98
Infants under two years old	...	...	...	32
Children from 2 to 14 years	...	...	...	107
Adults	...	...	...	7

From 16th to 31st July, 1904.

Number of Cases 118
Successful 52

	Infants:	Children:	Adults:	Total.
4 good marks	16	17	—	33
3 " "	1	7	1	9
2 " "	2	3	—	5
1 " mark	2	2	1	5
	21	29	2	52

Unsuccessful.

Other Causes	9	5	5	19
(Result unknown)	39	8	—	47
Did not return for inspection	—	—	—	—
	48	13	5	66

Infants under two years old...	...	...	69
Children from 2 to 14 years ...	...	...	42
Adults...	...	...	7

C. JENKINS LUMPKIN,
Medical Officer of Health.

9th August, 1904.

500 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF LAGOS.

*In the Goods of ZESAH MANOEL JUSATO
alias AB BAKARE (deceased.)*

Whereas Zesah Manoel Jusato alias Ab Bakare of Tokunboh Street, Lagos, died at Ilorin, in or about the year 1895, Intestate.

And Whereas Saliu Yanda, his eldest son, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Saliu Yanda, unless a Notice

to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 8th day of August, 1904.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

501 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of JOHN LONDON, (deceased).

Whereas John London of Lagos, died at his residence, Lemomu Street, on the 24th day of May, 1904, Intestate.

And whereas Henry Arthur Yawu London, his son, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Henry Arthur Yawu London, unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1904.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

502 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Epe.

JULY, 1904.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	...	77°-5.
Highest Temp. " "	...	87°, on the 30th.
Lowest Temp. " "	...	68°, on the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th & 31st.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	...	17°, on the 27th & 30th.

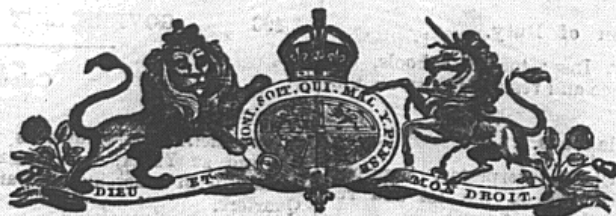
RAINFALL.

Total for month.	...	19.62 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	...	4.61 inches, on the 11th & 12th.
Daily Average.63 inch.
Rain fell on...	...	17 days.

WIND.

Direction	...	S. W. & N. E., during storms.
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W. A. COLE,
Medical Officer.



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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 13th August, 1904.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 13th August, 1904.

The following changes &c. are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. Benjamin Dado Shepherd to be Clerk and Interpreter, IJEBU ODE, Interior Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 6th November, 1903, *vice* Mr. E. A. Alawode transferred to Head-quarters.

William Samnel Randle to be Gate Keeper, Lagos Hospital, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st July, *vice* James Cole resigned.

Dr. W. Thomson, Medical Officer, to be Medical Officer, EBUTE METTA, YABA Leper Asylum and Railway Medical District No. 1, from the 7th August, *vice* Dr. J. A. Clough.

Dr. J. A. Clough, Medical Officer, to be Resident Medical Officer, Lagos Hospital, from the 8th August, *vice* Dr. J. A. Pickels on leave.

Vidal Richmond Cole to be a Learner, Post Office, on twelve months' probation, from the 8th August, *vice* J. L. Laduni promoted.

Extension of Probationary Appointment.

Mr. J. T. Vaughan, 3rd Class Clerk, Audit Office, for a further period of three months, from the 1st August.

Confirmation of Appointment.

Mr. E. A. Ojo as a 5th Class Clerk, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, with effect from the 16th July.

Promotions.

J. L. Laduni, Learner, Post Office, to be a Postman, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st August, *vice* Mr. E. L. Leigh promoted.

Mr. E. L. Leigh, Postman, Post Office, to be 6th Class Clerk, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st August, *vice* Mr. O. S. Johnson transferred to the Government of Southern Nigeria.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. W. Bevis, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway proceeded to England on four months' leave of absence on full salary by s.s. "Aro" on the 1st August.

Mr. C. J. Capener, Assistant Store-keeper, Lagos Government Railway, proceeded to England on six months' leave of absence on full salary by s.s. "Aro" on the 1st August.

Mr. H. I. A. Wimberley, Inspector of Schools, three days, from the 8th August.

The Honourable Dr. O. Johnson, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, proceeded to Sierra Leone on three months' leave of absence by s.s. "Burutu" on the 9th August.

Mr. H. G. Parsons, District Commissioner, proceeded to England by s.s. "Burutu" on the 9th August on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Dr. J. A. Pickels, Medical Officer, proceeded to England by s.s. "Burutu" on the 9th August on vacation leave for two months and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

Mr. R. J. B. Ross, Police Magistrate, proceeded to England on six months and twenty days' leave of absence on full salary by s.s. "Burutu" on the 9th August.

Extension of Leave of Absence.

Mr. G. Watkins, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, five days without salary, from the 20th July.

Suberu, Superintendent, Fire Brigade, Police Department, two weeks on full salary, from the 11th August.

449 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 1904, MR. JAMES GEORGE, of Campos Square, Lagos, appeared personally before the Court and after taking the necessary Oaths was duly admitted to practise as a Solicitor.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1904.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

450 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 1904, MR. THOMAS LLOYD HARRISON, of Breadfruit Street, Lagos, appeared personally before the Court and after taking the necessary Oaths was duly admitted to practise as a Solicitor.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1904.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

451 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of FAUSTINO HERPIN, (deceased).

Whereas Faustino Herpin, of Lagos, died at his residence, Alli Street, near Faji Market on the 4th day of June, 1904, Intestate.

And whereas Josephina Rodrigues, his niece, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Josephina Rodrigues, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1904.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

No. 1046/R. 205/1904.

CIRCULAR.

TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 19th July 1904.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that a letter has been received from the General Manager of the Railway complaining of the inconvenience and delay occasioned by Officers arriving at Railway Stations with a large quantity of heavy luggage shortly before the departure of the train by which they intend to travel.

2. I am directed, therefore, by His Excellency to inform you that, in future, paragraph 37 of the Coaching Tariff of the Railway (which

Booking of Luggage.

37. No luggage will be accepted or booked later than 15 minutes before the advertised time of departure of trains; passengers are therefore requested to have their luggage at the Station in time to ensure its transmission by the train by which they desire to travel.

is marginally quoted) is to be rigidly enforced, and I am to request that

you will be good enough to draw the attention of all Officers of your Department thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. HORNBY-PORTER,

Colonial Secretary (Acting.)



Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 23rd July, 1904.

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At a meeting of the Legislative Council held at Government House, Lagos at 3 p.m., on Monday the 9th May, 1904.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor, C.H. HARLEY MOSELEY, Esq., C.M.G., (Acting).

His Honour the Chief Justice, WILLIAM NICOLL, Esquire,

The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary, E. A. SPEED, Esq., (Acting),

The Hon'ble Attorney General, R. J. B. ROSS, Esq., (Acting),

The Hon'ble Colonial Treasurer, F. C. M. ANSON, Esquire,

The Hon'ble DR. U STRACHAN Esq., C.M.G., Official Member,

The Hon'ble C. J. GEORGE,

The Hon'ble Doctor O. JOHNSON,

The Hon'ble C. A. SAPARA WILLIAMS

The Hon'ble REGINALD LITTLE.

} Un-official Members.

ABSENT.

The Hon'ble F. G. OSBORNE, Unofficial Member.

Minutes:-

The minutes of the Meeting held on the 17th day of March, 1904 were read corrected and confirmed.

Resolution of sympathy with His Majesty the King and the Royal Family on the death of the Duke of Cambridge.

His Excellency said: Before proceeding with the business for the day I would remind Honourable Members of Council that this is the first time Council has met since we have heard of the death of the late Duke of Cambridge. The Duke was at the Head of the British Army for many years, in which he took a very great interest. His death would be regretted by His Majesty's subjects in all parts of the Empire; and I feel certain that Honourable Members of Council would think it right that expression of sympathy should be sent to His Majesty from this Colony.

There is no mosquito-room here. The water supply is bad. Water has to be obtained from passing engines, and a neighbouring swamp. The latter is only available in the wet season. I should like to recommend that the Native Station-Master be supplied with a filter.

Adio.

No European Official lives here. There are three Native Officials. There is one tank. It is mosquito-proof. There is one earth latrine. There is one recently constructed mosquito-room. It is used as a Rest House by passing Europeans. The water-supply is bad. The water is got from a neighbouring brackish stream.

Ibadan.

Here there are four European Officials, and thirty-seven Native Officials. The health of the Europeans is good, and so far amongst the natives I have only had minor cases of illness to deal with. There are seven tanks in all. All are mosquito-proof. The latrines are of the pan pattern and are well-built except at the houses of Foreman Platelayer, and the Locomotive Foreman, where there are bush shelters, and at the Rest House where there is none. Besides the tanks above-mentioned the water-supply is also drawn from a well.

The Station compound is in a fairly tidy condition.

Traffic Inspector's Quarters.

The Traffic Inspector uses quinine, and sleeps under a mosquito-net. His mosquito-room is in a very deficient condition, and needs immediate attention. There is one mosquito-proof tank.

The latrine is good and is of the pan pattern.

Foreman Plate-layer's Quarters.

The Foreman Platelayer uses quinine regularly, a net seldom, and his mosquito-room never. There are two tanks both mosquito-proof. There is one earth latrine of thatch work. I would recommend that it be substituted by a pan-closet properly constructed.

Locomotive Foreman's Quarters.

In this house live the Locomotive Foreman and an Engine Driver. Both use quinine but not a net. There is no mosquito-room. There are two tanks, both mosquito-proof. The latrine is similar to that in the Foreman Platelayer's quarters. I should like to make a similar recommendation in this instance also.

Rest House.

There is one mosquito-room. It is in good order. There are two tanks, both mosquito-proof. I should strongly recommend the erection of a good latrine here.

Station Master's Quarters.

These are good and are well-kept.

Clerks' Quarters.

These are good and well-kept with the exception of the latrine system. These are not supplied with pans. Each uses his own chamber and the faeces are thrown into a hole quite close to the quarters. I should recommend that this system be discontinued.

I have &c.,

J. M. L. BROWN,
Medical Officer.

309 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Head Quarter's Office,
Lagos, 25th April, 1904.

£1. REWARD.

Deserted from the Lagos Battalion on the 4th instant while on duty at Saki NO. 115 Lance Corporal Salau Kanu.

Description:—

Height 5 ft. 5 inches Complexion Black Eyes Black Hair Black no marks on the Face, about 27 years old and a native of Kanu in the Hausa country.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above Deserter.

By Order,

E. C. TIDSWELL,—Major,
Commanding Lagos Battalion W.A.F.F.

310 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that OGUNDELE II of Lagos, who was employed on the 21st April, 1897, under a Foreign Contract of Service, died on the Congo Free State on or about the 30th day of March, 1898.

And Notice is also hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said deceased at his death are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned, the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 21st day of May 1904.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 20th day of April, 1904.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Official Administrator

311 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of CAETANA BRAZILINA SENA,
(deceased.)

Whereas Caetana Brazilina Sena of Lagos, died at her residence Bamgboshe Street, Lagos, on the 1st day of November, 1899, Intestate.

And whereas Joaquim Francisco Branco, her Creditor, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Joaquim Francisco Branco, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 21st day of April 1904,

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN.
Chief Registrar (Acting).



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COLONY OF LAGOS.

Saturday, 30th April, 1904.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 30th April, 1904.

The following changes &c., are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Mr. James Christian Barbere to be a 5th Class Clerk, Supreme Court, on twelve months' probation, from the 1st April.

I. A. Salu to be a Pupil, Forests Department, on twelve months' probation, from the 2nd April, *vice* A. A. Coker resigned.

Emanuel Adebiyi Cole to be a Paid Learner, Colonial Secretary's Office, on twelve months' probation, from the 23rd April, *vice* W. A. John transferred to the Supreme Court.

George Edwards to be 1st Class Nurse, Contagious Diseases Hospital, on twelve months' probation, from the 23rd April, *vice* John Brodie dismissed.

Daniel Taiwo Johnson to be a Paid Learner, Colonial Secretary's Office, on twelve months' probation, from the 23rd April, *vice* P. B. Pedro transferred to the Supreme Court.

Promotions.

Mr. A. W. Savage, Headmaster, Government Moslem School, Epe, to be Headmaster, Government Moslem School, Lagos, on twelve months' probation, from the 16th April, *vice* Mr. Idirisu Animasaun resigned.

Mr. N. T. Thomas, Assistant Teacher, Government Moslem School, Lagos, to be Headmaster, Government Moslem School, Badagry, on twelve months' probation, from the 18th April, *vice* Mr. M. B. Davies whose appointment has been terminated.

Mr. Salihu Mohammed, Assistant Teacher, Government Moslem School, Badagry, to be Headmaster, Government Moslem School, Epe, on twelve months' probation, from the 27th April, *vice* Mr. A. W. Savage promoted.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. D. M. Savage, 3rd Class Clerk, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, one month's leave of absence on full salary, from the 25th April.

The Honourable F. G. Osborne, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, proceeded to Old Calabar on two weeks' leave of absence by s.s. "Bornu" on the 26th April.

Mr. F. P. Pinkett, Travelling Commissioner, proceeded to England by s.s. "Olenda" on the 27th April on vacation leave for two months and ten days and return leave for two months on full salary, from date of arrival in England.

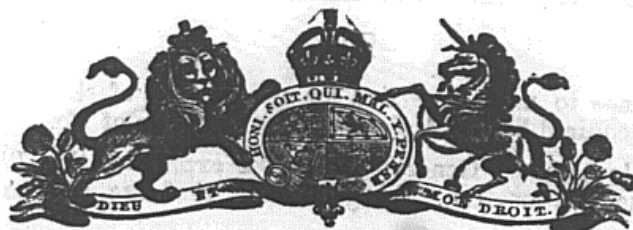
Resumption of Duty.

Elizabeth Coker, 1st Class Nurse, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 28th April.

Transfers.

William Augustus John, Paid Learner, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be a Paid Learner, Supreme Court, on twelve months' probation, from the 23rd April.

Phillip Buko Pedro, Paid Learner, Colonial Secretary's Office, to be a Paid Learner, Supreme Court, on twelve months' probation, from the 23rd April.



Government Gazette.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

Friday, 16th December, 1904.

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Meeting of the Legislative Council held at Government House,
at 2.30 p.m., on Monday the 21st day of November, 1904.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor,—(W. EGERTON, Esq., C.M.G.)	
His Honour the Chief Justice,—(WILLIAM NICOLL, Esquire),	
The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary,—(C. H. HARLEY MOSELEY, Esq., C.M.G.),	
The Hon'ble Attorney General,—(E. A. SPEED, Esq.),	
The Hon'ble Colonial Treasurer,—(F. C. M. ANSON, Esq.),	
The Hon'ble Dr. H. STRACHAN, C.M.G., Official Member,	
The Hon'ble C. J. GEORGE, J.P.,	} Un-official Members.
The Hon'ble F. G. OSBORNE,	
The Hon'ble Dr. O. JOHNSON,	
The Hon'ble C. A. SAPARA WILLIAMS,	

ABSENT.

The Hon'ble REGINALD U. LITTLE.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Council held on the 15th November, 1904, are read and confirmed.

Papers.

The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary laid on the table correspondence on the subject of the improvement of the Lagos Bar.

Motion.

The Hon'ble Dr. O. Johnson moves that in the opinion of this Council the appropriation of land at Ibadan by the Agents of the British Cotton Association without the cordial acquiescence of the Chiefs, is inconsistent with the pledges and assurances made from time to time by this Government to the people of that country.

The Hon'ble Dr. O. Johnson addresses the Council in support of his motion, which is not seconded.

817 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 12th December, 1904.

The Public are hereby reminded that the following Licences become renewable on the 31st December, 1904, viz:—

Spirits Licence Wholesale.
Do Do Retail.
Do Do General.
Auctioneer's Licence with privileges of Agent.
Do Do without privileges of Agent.
Dog Licence.
Petroleum Licence.
Meat Market Licence.
Arms and Ammunition Licence.

These Licences can be applied for at the Custom House, on and after Tuesday the 27th instant, between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m.

By Order,

T. F. BURROWES,
Acting Collector of Customs.

818 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Custom House,
Lagos, 14th December 1904.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after Monday the 19th instant, the hours of attendance of the Officers attached to the Warehouse Branch of the Customs Department will be from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on ordinary days, and from 6 a.m. to 12 noon, and (when required) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

No delivery from the Warehouses will be made between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., or after 4.30 p.m. on ordinary days, or after 12 noon on Saturdays.

By Order,

T. F. BURROWES,
Acting Collector of Customs.

819 [Third Insertion.]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Works Department,
Lagos, 25th November, 1904.

Lagos Government Telegraph.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st December proximo the rate for Telegraphic Messages to Benin River and Forcados, will be reduced to One Shilling per message of twelve words and one penny for every additional word.

No extra charge will be made for cypher or code messages.

The charges for portorage will be the same as advertised in Government Notice 415 of 29th June last.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Government Telegraphs.

[Third Insertion.]

820 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Telegraph Department,
Lagos, 28th November, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a Telegraph Office will be opened for public business at ISEYIN from and after the 1st December, proximo.

By Order,

C. V. BELLAMY,
Director of Government Telegraphs.

821 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of MIGUEL FAUSTO da SILVA,
(Deceased).

Whereas Miguel Fausto da Silva of Victoria Road, Lagos, died at Keffi near Kano on or about the 14th day of October, 1904, Intestate.

And whereas Miguel Francisco da Silva, his father, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Miguel Francisco da Silva, unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1904.

By Order,
J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

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JANUARY, ASSIZE, 1905.

Colony of Lagos.

A CALENDAR OF PRISONERS

IN HIS MAJESTY'S PRISON, LAGOS.

TRIED BEFORE

HIS HONOUR EDWIN ARNEY SPEED, M.A., LL.B.

Acting Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos,

AT

THE ASSIZES HELD AT LAGOS

ON

Tuesday the Third day of January, 1905.

CHARLES EDWARD JOHNSTONE, ESQ., SHERIFF,

JOHN HENRY STANLEY ROBBIN, ESQ., CHIEF REGISTRAR OF
THE SUPREME COURT.

EDWARD JACKSON, ESQ., KEEPER OF HIS MAJESTY'S
PRISON LAGOS

JAN. 14, 1905.

No.	NAME.	TRADE.	Name of Committing Magistrate.	Date of Commitment.
6.	Oja ...	Farmer	Major Lionel Norton Blackwell Epe.	1904. 22nd Nov. ...
7.	Lawani Kukuruku ...	Farmer	James Marcus Muntz Dunlop Esq. Lagos.	2nd Dec. ...
8.	Jinadu ...	Trader	James Marcus Muntz Dunlop Esq. Lagos.	6th Dec. ...
	Lawani ...	Trader	Dr. Edward Henry Read Badagry.	8th Dec. ...
10.	Raymond Gaspar da Silva	Clerk	James Marcus Muntz Dunlop Esq. Lagos.	9th Dec. ...
	David Akerele	Clerk		
	Oje	Farmer		
11.	James Jackson	Fitter.	John Hothersall Pinder Esq. Lagos.	16th Dec. ...
12.	Akinsanya	Fisherman	Henry Foversham Duncombe Esq. Ikorodu.	31st Dec. ...

JAN. 14, 1905.

Offence as charge in the Commitment.	Plea.	Date of Trial.	Verdict.	Sentence or Order of the Court.
At Owode on the 20th day of November, 1904, did feloniously unlawfully and maliciously attempt with rope to commit suicide.	Guilty.	1905. 5th January.	Guilty.	To enter in to a Recognizance, himself and a surety in the sum of £25 each to come up for judgment when called upon.
That he on or about 19th November, 1904, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder one Aleke.	Not Guilty.	7th January.	Guilty.	To be hanged by the neck until he be dead and that his body be buried in such place as the Governor shall direct.
That he on or about the 2nd day of November, 1904, attempted to convey or induce Senaba and Salamotu to go out of the limits of the protected territories in order that such persons should be dealt or traded in, purchased, sold, bartered transferred or become slaves and also on the 2nd day of November, 1904, attempted to commit suicide.	Not Guilty.	3rd January.	Guilty.	9 months imprisonment with hard labour.
That he in the year 1898 did convey one Ose out of the limits of the Protected Territories in order that she might be sold and dealt with as a slave.	Not Guilty.	3rd January.	Guilty.	9 months imprisonment with hard labour.
That they on the 6th day of January, 1903, did conspire and feloniously with intent to defraud did forge a certain Will and Testament purporting to be the Will of Jose Requiao da Silva deceased.	Not Guilty.	9th January.	Guilty.	18 months imprisonment with hard labour.
	Not Guilty.	9th January.	Guilty.	Do.
	Not Guilty.	9th January.	Not Guilty.	Discharged.
At Lagos on the 13th day of December, 1904, feloniously and burglariously did break and enter the dwelling house of one Taiwo and the property of the said Taiwo did then steal take and carry away.	Not Guilty.	5th January.	Not Guilty.	Discharged.
At Ijeda in the Ikorodu District on the 29th day of December, 1904, did enter the dwelling house of one Jinadu in the night with intent to commit a felony therein. II Did steal 2 cloths value £2. 2 0. the property of the said Jinadu.	Not Guilty.	6th January.	Guilty.	18 months imprisonment with hard labour.



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1905.

162 LEAVE OF ABSENCE, APPOINTMENTS, &c,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 1st March, 1905.

The following changes &c. are notified
for general information.

Appointments.

Captain W. D. Byrne, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion,
West African Frontier Force, to be a Company Com-
mander, from the 11th of October 1904.

Mr. William Adeola Staveley to be a Telegraph Clerk,
Public Works Department, on twelve months' proba-
tion, from the 23rd of November, 1904.

Miss Ada Mary MacBride to be a Nurse, Lagos Hos-
pital, from the 11th of February.

Mr. Frederick Day Barker to be Inspector of Produce,
from the 20th of February.

Mr. Frederick Day Barker, Inspector of Produce, to
act as Assistant Treasurer, from the 20th of February.

Major P. Maclear, Adjutant and 2nd in Command,
Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, to be in
Command of the Battalion from the 27th of February.
vice Major E. C. Tidswell, D.S.O., transferred to the Gold
Coast Government.

Samuel Braithwaite to be a Paid Learner, Supreme
Court, on twelve months' probation from the 1st of
March.

Mr. Bernardo Simao Britto to be an Assistant In-
spector of Produce temporarily and provisionally from
the 1st of March.

Mr. Mohamed Liadi Cole to be an Assistant Inspector
of Produce temporarily and provisionally from the 1st
of March.

Mr. James Idowu to be an Assistant Inspector of
Produce temporarily and provisionally from the 1st of
March.

Mr. William Peters to be an Assistant Inspector of
Produce temporarily and provisionally from the 1st of
March.

Assumption of Duty.

Miss Ada Mary MacBride, Nurse, Lagos Hospital,
arrived in the Colony by s.s. "Fantee" and assumed
duty on the 28th of February.

Promotions.

Mr. H. M. Assumpcao, 5th Class Clerk, Supreme Court
to be 4th Class Clerk and Deputy Registrar, EPE, on
twelve months' probation, from the 2nd of December,
1904, *vice* Mr. J. A. Walker dismissed.

Mr. O. Akitoye, 6th Class Clerk, Supreme Court, to
be a 5th Class Clerk, on twelve months' probation, from
the 1st of February, *vice* Mr. H. M. Assumpcao promoted.

Mr. P. M. Daniel, 6th Class Clerk, Supreme Court,
to be a 5th Class Clerk, on twelve months' probation,
from the 1st of February.

Mr. W. A. John, Paid Learner, Supreme Court, to
be a 6th Class Clerk, on twelve months' probation, from
the 1st of February.

Leave of Absence.

James Iyanda, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, one
week's leave of absence on full salary from the 24th
of February.

Lieutenant M. H. Corsellis, Lieutenant, Lagos Bat-
talion, West African Frontier Force, proceeded to Eng-
land by s.s. "Sobo" on the 27th of February on vacation
leave for two months and twenty days and return leave
for two months on full salary from date of arrival in
England.

Mr. S. J. List, Telegraph Linesman, Public Works
Department, proceeded to England by s.s. "Sobo" on the
27th of February on sick leave for fifty days and return
leave for fifty days on full salary from date of arrival
in England.

Dr. E. H. Read, Medical Officer, proceeded to Eng-
land by s.s. "Sobo" on the 27th of February on vacation
leave for two months and ten days and return leave for
two months on full salary from date of arrival in
England.

Mr. J. D. Baiyewu, 3rd Class Compositor, Printing
Office, two weeks' leave of absence on full salary, from
the 1st of March.

M. A. Thomas, Armourer, Lagos Police, one month's
leave of absence on full salary from the 1st of March.

Resumption of Duty.

William West, Jr., Pupil, Land and Survey Depart-
ment, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty
on the 23rd of February.

Street may be relieved a little. I should like to draw your attention to the very unsatisfactory small doors of all land latrines, the hinges of which keep breaking away through rust, if doors as recommended in my last Annual Report were only substituted, I feel sure all trouble with them would be ended.

Ereko Meat Market has been renovated throughout, the pump-well put in order, some blocks of wood still remain to be supplied.

Streets.

Alakoro Canal is being cleared of rubbish by the Sanitary Engineer and I believe is to be filled in with sand. I have several times reported the swampy state of several Streets, which are still the same.

I have had to inform the Sanitary Engineer, of materials left in the Public Street by his workmen for long periods after completing certain works.

Drains.

Those fissured drains mentioned in my previous reports are still in the same condition.

Dust-bins.

The unsatisfactory state of many of these "foundations" as previously reported to you on several occasions, still exists, nor has the bin at Idunagbo been replaced yet.

Wells.

The pump of the well at Faji Market reported to you in last month's report, is not yet in working order. The well in Great Bridge Street is badly fissured.

Notices.

36 written notices were served during the month for various nuisances, of which number 22 were complied with, 10 not complied, and 4 time unexpired. There were 7 prosecutions (one under Vaccination Ordinance), and five more are pending (one under Vaccination Ordinance). The prosecutions were frequently adjourned thus necessitating many attendances at Court. House to house inspection was done daily throughout the District.

Sanitary Inspector Oduntan resumed duty on the 22nd.

Small Pox Hospital.

No case of Small-pox in the Hospital or admitted during the month. One case of Varicella remained from October and was discharged cured. One case of Varicella was admitted and still remains in Hospital.

J. A. CLOUGH,

Medical Officer of Health,—W.D.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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General Manager's Office.
Ebute Metta, 20th February, 1905.

LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

It is hereby notified for general information that Public Merchandise and other goods booked to Stations on this Railway but intended for places lying outside Egba territory will not be subjected to any tolls in transit.

Arrangements have been made whereby the name of the destination town for which such consignments are intended shall be endorsed on the Railway Consignment Note by the Station Master of the forwarding Station.

This endorsement will be a guarantee that no tolls will be levied by the Egba Customs Officials on such consignments.

By Order,

F. BEDFORD GLASIER,
General Manager.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of IFAWUMI, (Deceased.)

Whereas Ifawumi of Lagos, died at his residence, Bamgbose Street, on the 10th day of January, 1905, Intestate.

And whereas James George of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, his Creditor has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said James George, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 21st day of February, 1905.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of JULIO JOSE MARTINS, (Deceased.)

Whereas Julio Jose Martins of Lagos, died at his residence at Bamgbose Street, on the 27th day of July, 1904, Intestate.

And whereas Isaac Ajayi alias Ajayi Oledi of Massey Lane, Lagos, his Creditor, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Isaac Ajayi, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 21st day of February, 1905.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of MOMO AJINGBA alias ANTONIO MAMADU AJIMBA, (Deceased.)

Whereas Momo Ajingba alias Antonio Mamadu Ajimba of Obadina Street, Lagos, died at Bahia in the United States of Brazil on or about the 17th day of April, 1904.

And whereas Maria Thereza da Conceicao of Tokunbo Street, Lagos, his Creditor, has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Maria Thereza da Conceicao, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 24th day of February 1905.

By Order:

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.



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COLONY OF LAGOS.

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PROCLAMATION.

(L.S.) By His Honour Edwin Arney Speed, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., Deputy Governor of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas by Section 6 of the Quarantine Ordinance of 1899 it is in effect enacted that every port or place which the Governor in Council shall declare to be an infected port or place shall be an infected place within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

And whereas the disease of Yellow Fever now exists in the German Colony of Togoland and in the French Colony of Dahomey and it is likely that the disease may be brought into the Colony from those places.

Now therefore, I Edwin Arney Speed, M.A., LL.B., Deputy Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do declare all the ports of the German Colony of Togoland and all the ports of the French Colony of Dahomey to be infected ports or places and it is accordingly notified that the said ports of Togoland and Dahomey are infected places within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, this 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED.

Colonial Secretary (Acting).

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that BAVAKABAU of Lagos, died at Leopoldville on the Congo Free State on or about the 13th day of November, 1903.

And Notice is also hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said deceased at his death are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned, the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 10th day of May, 1905.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 10th day of April, 1904.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Official Administrator.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that BAMBOUCHER of Lagos, died at Boma on the Congo Free State on or about the 28th day of August, 1904.

And Notice is also hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said de-

ceased at his death are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 10th day of May, 1905.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 10th day of April, 1905.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Official Administrator.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that AUDU of Lagos, who was employed under a Foreign Contract of Service died at Boma on the Congo Free State on or about the 28th day of August, 1904.

And Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said deceased at his death are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned, the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 10th day of May, 1905.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 10th day of April, 1905.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Official Administrator.

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METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Badagry.

MARCH, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 80° 3.
Highest Temp. " "	... 89° 4, on the 25th.
Lowest Temp. " "	... 65°, on the 2nd.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 22°, on the 2nd.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... 1.11 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	... .8 inch, on the 25th.
Daily Average.	... .03 inch.
Rain fell on	... 4 days 1st, 18th, 25th & 29th.

WIND.

Direction. ... Mostly S.S.W.

J. A. CLOUGH,

Medical Officer.



GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1905.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 12th June, 1905.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information of the subjoined Memorandum relative to an additional note on the Etiology of Yellow Fever published by Drs. Reed, Carroll and Agramonte of the United States Army.

By Command

E. A. SPEED,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

In view of cases of Yellow Fever having occurred in Togoland and Dahomey and of the occurrence of a case at Dakar, His Excellency the Governor considers it advisable to draw attention to an additional note on the Etiology of Yellow Fever published by Drs. Reed, Carroll and Agramonte of the United States Army, and forwarded for the information of this Government by the Secretary of State in his despatch No. 185 of the 20th of June, 1901.

The note details experiments carried out which are claimed to have established the "Conclusions" set out below. Briefly the experiments were as follows:—

They were carried out in a specially isolated camp, with the full consent of the men experimented on. Of five men first selected for experiment four developed yellow fever after being bitten by mosquitoes (that had previously been allowed to bite a person suffering from the disease) within the period of incubation of the disease. The failure in the fifth case is attributed to the disease not having developed in the insect used. These experiments were carried out in November and December. The epidemic having ceased in December, 1900, no other case of yellow fever occurred in the camp until an infected mosquito was allowed to bite another occupant. This man also developed yellow fever. Various further experiments were carried out to endeavour to produce yellow fever by means of contact with, and wearing of, clothing soiled with the excreta or fomites from yellow fever patients. No disease could be developed in this way; but it was produced by the subcutaneous injection of blood taken from yellow fever patients.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. The mosquito—*S. fasciata*—serves as the intermediate host for the parasite of yellow fever.
2. Yellow fever is transmitted to the non-immune individual by means of the bite of a mosquito that has previously fed on the blood of those sick with this disease.
3. An interval of about 12 days or more after contamination appears to be necessary before the mosquito is capable of conveying the infection.

414 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 12th June, 1905.

Required for service in the 1st Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment, West African Frontier Force, one Regimental Schoolmaster, with salary at the rate of £60 per annum rising by annual increments to £80 per annum. Local allowance of 10/- per month will also be granted towards the extra cost of living at KUMASI.

In addition to having a good knowledge of English a candidate should be capable of imparting instruction in the Hausa language.

Applications accompanied by testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than the 19th instant.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

415 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

HENRY FRANCIS HARLIN. (*Deceased*).

Pursuant to the Statute 22 & 23 Vict. C. 35.

All persons having Claims against the Estate of Henry Francis Harlin, Draughtsman, Public Works Department, who died at the Lagos Hospital on the 5th day of June, 1905, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1905, after which date the assets of the Deceased will be distributed having regard only to Claims of which Notice shall then have been received.

And all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby directed to discharge such indebtedness by payment to me forthwith.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1905.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

*Official Administrator
of the estate of the said deceased.*

Supreme Court, Lagos.

416 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of BENEDICTA OYINBOADE
THOMAS (*deceased*.)

Whereas Benedicta Oyinboade Thomas of Obadina Street, Lagos, died at her residence on or about the 23rd day of March, 1905, intestate.

And Whereas Mary Ogunjo of Abeokuta her mother has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Mary Ogunjo unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 6th day of June 1905.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

417 JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of BENEDICTA OYINBOADE
THOMAS, (*deceased*).

Whereas Benedicta Oyinboade Thomas of Obadina Street, Lagos, died at her residence on or about the 23rd day of March, 1905, Intestate.

And Whereas Daniel Mojowo Thomas of Abeokuta, her widower has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Daniel Mojowo Thomas unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 7th day of June, 1905.

By Order

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

418 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Ondo.

APRIL, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 80°·6.
Highest Temp. „ „	... 97°, on the 10th, and 17th.,
Lowest Temp. „ „	... 65°, on the 2nd and 12th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 31°, on the 10th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... 4·44 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	... 2·55 inches.
Daily Average.	... ·14 inch.
Rain fell on	... 6 days.

WIND.

Direction.	... Principally E.
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S. J. GANSALLO.

Missionary,—C.M.S.

NOTIFICATIONS REPEATED.

427 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 17th June, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st of July, 1905, Greenwich Mean Solar Time will be adopted throughout this Colony and the Protectorates.

It will therefore be necessary to "put back" 0^h. 13^m. 35 . all clocks, etc. recording local mean time, in order that they may be adjusted to the Meridian of Greenwich.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

428 GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 19th June, 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that Indexes to the half-yearly volumes of the Lagos Government Gazette, up to the half-year ended 30th June, 1904, can be purchased at the Secretariat at 2/6 a copy.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

429 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 21st June, 1905.

Required for service in the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria an Assistant Master for the Opobo School, with salary at the rate of £60 *per annum* and free quarters.

Applications accompanied by testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than the 30th instant.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

430 PUBLIC NOTICE.

Treasury,
Lagos, 13th June, 1905.

Government Savings Bank.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 4th proximo, the business of the Savings Bank will be conducted at the Treasury between the hours of 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday, public holidays excepted.

By Order,

FRANK C. M. ANSON,

Manager, Savings Bank.

Northern Nigerian Caravan Trade.

The following Extract from a recent Belgian publication is published for general information :

Part Translation of Mr. C. de Ceulener's Book: "Protectorats
Anglais du Niger."

"CARAVANS AND LOCAL TRADE.

The inhabitants of the left bank of the Niger are not only good farmers, trained agriculturalists, and excellent cattle breeders, but they are also clever and experienced traders.

The markets of the Hausa countries have the reputation of being always exceedingly animated, and have fairly earned their reputation as the most important of the African continent.

The caravan trade has of late very quickly increased⁽¹⁾: and its development is the natural consequence of the efforts made by the authorities to check the systems of brigandage from which the country has so long suffered.

It is, indeed, no less than extraordinary that this caravan trade, in spite of all the dangers and difficulties to which it was exposed towards the end of the Fulani rule, should have remained as important as it did.

This actual prosperity will always be increasing, now that the obstacles of the past have been swept away.

At almost all seasons of the year, the Hausa countries are interpenetrated in every direction by a multitude of caravans, which are either on their way to swell the great markets of the Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts, or on their return journey to maintain the prosperity of those of the left bank of the Niger.

These caravans can be divided into two principal classes, those of the Export and those of the Import trade.

The former are both the more important and the more numerous. They assemble in the Hausa countries, on the left bank of the Niger: and they follow two chief routes, of which Yega is the point of junction. According to the report of M.M. Buret and Desamblanc to the Anglo-Belgian Society, their itineraries may be described as follows:

The first route crosses the Bornu and the Gober, and passes by way of Sokoto, Gando, and Yega.

The second follows the Kano route, crosses the Zamphara, and rejoins the first road at Yega.

From this last place, the caravans aim for Daki N'Gari, at which point they separate, some of them taking the way by Bakindi, Gomba, and Kawoge, while the others, which are generally the more important, take the road to Ilo.

At this point, again, a new division takes place, one part, the greater, proceeding to Kandi, in Dahomey, and the other, the lesser part, to Kawoge, to rejoin the caravans which are coming from Daki N'Gari, by way of Bakindi and Gomba.

(1) [Note. The caravan trade to Lagos appears to be decreasing.]

From Kandi, they go to Kuande, by two different ways, the one leading by Boyay, Nikki, and Djougou, and the other by Banikura, Kuande, and Djougou.

When they have arrived at this last place, the caravans once more sub-divide themselves into small groups, which sell their produce at the markets of Semere-Baffo and Kontoum, from which the merchants proceed to Salaga and Krakje, *via* Sogoday, Fassougou, or Bassari-Yendi.

Certain of the caravans also take, alternatively, the route from Kuande to Sansanne-Mango, Salaga, or Krakje, through Yendi, crossing the Kafiri country from East to West.

At Salaga or Krakje, the caravans break up altogether: and from these places the traders prosecute their journeys individually, either to the ports of the Atlantic coast or to the markets for kola-nuts.

The caravans passing through Kawoge go to Bassaro, where they divide into two parts, one of which takes the road to Ilorin, and the other proceeds directly to Lagos through Iseyin.

Speaking, now, of the caravans which travel to the Mediterranean coast to sell their produce, they follow, generally, one of the two following routes:—

- (1.) The road *via* Kano, Zinder, Agades, Asbau, Ghat, Gadames (or Mourzouk), and Tripoli.
- (2.) That *via* Kouka, Barroua, Bilma, Tummo, Mourzouk, Sokna, or Misda, and Tripoli.

The length of time which it takes to cross the Sahara varies from 8 to 11 months, according to the season, and to the importance of the caravan.

For caravans journeying to the Southwards, the animals employed for transport are usually donkeys: while for those which are going North camels are preferred, these animals alone being of any use in crossing the desert.

Coming now to Import Caravans, these are less numerous than the other class, and come, almost, without exception, from the Mediterranean coast. Those of them which start from the South are usually composed of the remains of Export Caravans, and travel in small groups of returning traders. As their transport animals have usually been sold on the coast, they are obliged to use Gambaris as carriers.

If the caravans directing themselves to the Mediterranean coast are less numerous than those which proceed to the Bay of Benin and the Atlantic, they are, on the other hand, of greater size and importance. This is due to the fact that the dangers, as well as the very great length, of the journey across the Sahara, oblige them to unite in large bodies, for purposes of mutual protection and assistance. The routes to the North are far from presenting the same advantages as do those to the South: and when France has succeeded in clearing the desert of the hordes of Tuareg brigands which still intercept the trade with the West Coast will perhaps become as considerable and as prosperous as the more ancient commerce with the Mediterranean ports.

Indeed, the very fact that, since the occupation of the French territories which lie to the North of the English sphere of influence, the traffic with the ports of the Mediterranean coast has greatly increased, is in itself, rightly considered, a proof of the above contention.

France spares no sacrifices to attract into her territory caravans coming from the Hausa countries: and such caravans, while in the English Protectorate they are forced to pay a special duty for each several province traversed, to the amount of 5% of the value of the goods (with a maximum, it is true, of 15%), in the French territories adjacent have no duty at all to pay, and the only formality required consists in a declaration for statistical purposes, for which no fee is charged.

However, it remains to see what will be the effect on the caravan traffic of the establishment of European factories in the interior, and of the construction of the numerous lines of railway which are now no more than projected.

It is probable that, rather than run the risks of a long and troublesome journey, the natives will prefer to bring their produce to the new factories, where they will have every facility to sell or to exchange them for European manufactures. But this only the future can shew.

However that may be, at the present time, the traffic actually carried on with the coast is of considerable importance: and to get some idea of it one has only to travel up one of the routes followed by the caravans from the Hausa countries. The sight of one of these at once makes it possible to form a rapid impression of the great quantity of produce sent every year to the great markets of the coast by the industry of the North.

At certain times, chiefly towards the end of the rainy season, the movement begins; and then all the narrow paths leading to the ports of the coast are filled with almost unending processions of cattle, horses, donkeys, and heavy-laden Gambaris, all of them labouring and sweating under the weights of enormous loads of miscellaneous merchandize.

Formerly, they were always escorted by a certain number of horse and foot men, armed to the teeth, to ensure them against possible attacks from the banditti on the way.

At the successive villages, or more usually, perhaps, in the vicinity of a water-hole, or of one of the occasional small rivers, regular rest-houses, or khans, are established, where men and animals find some rest. All around the small peaked straw thatched huts, into which the only entry is on all-fours, are the kraals for the cattle. During the night each man has to keep watch in his turn, while his fellows are either sleeping close-packed together in the far from spacious huts, or chattering at their ease round a great bonfire, with their heads carefully wrapped up for protection against the chilly blasts of the Harmattan.

The death-rate amongst the animals is often very heavy, on account of the want of food or water, or from sheer over-fatigue. The stages of the march are numerous, sometimes very hard and long, and it is usually in a very exhausted and harassed condition, quite spent and at the end of their forces, that the poor brutes arrive at their destination.

Although the caravans have often an opportunity to sell all their produce on the way down, it is a curious fact that the men in charge are never in a hurry to accept the propositions made to them, and that they prefer to sell only on the coast. This is due to the fact that the natives, before starting from the places of production, reckon up their expected profit before-hand, and apportion it in advance among the different purchases which they intend to make on the coast. For them, time has no value. It is enough for any one of them to know that he starts with produce to a certain amount, and expects to return with so many pieces of such-and-such a sort of cotton-goods, with so many strings of a particular kind of beads, with so many cutlasses of a certain pattern, and with a required quantity of kola-nuts. It is of no importance to him that he shall get back earlier or later. As to that he does not care, provided that his intended purchases have been profitably secured.

The real advantage to the trader, then, in establishing new factories up-country, is to be looked for in establishing them actually on the markets, in the producing countries, that is, of the interior, where he will have the best opportunity to exchange his imported goods for the raw produce or for the native manufactured articles he requires.

The chief problem for the trader thus evidently becomes that of transport. But of transport he has almost an embarrassing choice. Carriers are procurable in more than sufficient quantity; manual labour is cheap. If he wishes for an increased profit, he will, instead of using

porters, employ the available beasts of burden, which are very suitable to his purpose. The oxen, horses, and donkeys, are, to begin with, in themselves valuable commodities, and are besides of an excellent stamp for transport work. If they are managed carefully and with knowledge, and if the season and the route for their journey to the coast be well chosen, animal pack-transport is far cheaper than, and consequently far preferable to, carriage by rail.

There is also, it is true, the river-route. But to use this way entails the possession of a large number of canoes; and the trader always runs the risk of having his goods spoilt, or even totally lost, in the passage of the rapids: while, on the other hand, it must not be forgotten that, by combining a trade in cattle with that in native produce, the cost of transport, usually, of course, reckoned as a loss, can be actually saved. This is due to the facts of the local conditions prevailing. For an ox or a horse, for example, which beyond the Niger can be bought for a song, is of considerable selling value on the coast. Both these animals, which are very numerous in the North, are scarcely to be procured at all at the coastal settlements, where the cattle supply a source of health-giving nourishment of which the European stands greatly in need, while horses are readily purchased by the white man for purposes of business or recreation.

If the travelling season and the route be carefully chosen, the animals will find all along the way food in abundance and water in sufficient quantity. And, in addition, good management would cause a heavy decrease in the death-rate, which is so high only because the natives take no care at all of their animals. For the tsetse fly is unknown both on the Niger and in the hinterland of the West Coast Colonies.

As for the conductors for the transport-animals, no class of people could be found better fitted than the Fulanis, who are naturally a pastoral people, and exceptionally good horsemen. One of them is sufficient to herd and drive 100 head of cattle, his wages being £1. 10. 0 to £2. 0. 0 per journey. For this price one is certain to procure a good and reliable man, provided that he can be inspired with a full confidence in his employer, which is an essential point.

The climate of the countries on the left bank of the Upper Niger being admirably suitable for cattle-breeding, the proposed factories could very properly interest themselves on their own account in the industry. There is plenty of pasturage, and the out-goings would be very small. The existing breeds of cattle are of fine appearance, and of remarkable strength. Consequently, the animals could be used for traction purposes, especially as the country is naturally adapted to the use of wheeled vehicles. Roads could be easily made, for the bush is very open, and the work of construction would be simple, in view of the short duration of the rainy season. Maintenance would be cheap, for the same reason. And material is available on the spot.

Navigation on the Niger is as cheap as transport by land, and it is easy to find excellent canoe-men in the villages along the river-banks. These men know the river in its most intimate windings, and dare the dangers of the rapids with intrepidity and success. Unfortunately, the weak point is their canoes, which are not only too heavy, but of the most primitive construction. It is almost impossible to use them in carrying valuable goods, which would probably arrive entirely spoiled by the water.

It remains now for us to examine the different sorts of produce and goods which are the chief articles of local trade, and those exported or imported by the caravans.

LIVE STOCK.

The most important item is cattle, especially horned cattle, which are the chief resource of Hausa-land. Every year the caravans despatch countless herds towards the coastal centres, where they are destined chiefly for consumption as food. Besides oxen, they bring also sheep, horses, and large numbers of donkeys, which are the chief means of transport.

These animals, which are purchased at low prices up-country, are sold very dear on the coast. A young bullock, in good condition, usually costs a maximum of £3 in the markets of Yega and Argoungou; at Ilo the price varies from £1. 8. 0 to £3 minimum, according to its age and size. These same beasts are sold in the market at Lagos at a minimum price of from £8 to £10, if of medium size; the smallest are worth about £4.

The price of horses varies from £4 to £7, to fetch up to £25 in Lagos. (2). The price of donkeys runs from £1 to £1. 10. 0. On the coast, £3 to £4.

Sheep are exceedingly cheap, and can be purchased in great quantities at a price of from 3/6 to 10/- per head. In Lagos, it is often difficult to get one for less than £1, and they sometimes cost even more.

If one reckons up all the salient facts together, viz.:—that there are no expenses on the journey down at all, except the wages of the conductors; that the animals are employed with pack-saddles on their journey for the transport of merchandize; that they are of an unusual fecundity; and that they are in constant demand on the coast; we may come to the conclusion that the cattle-trade is one which can be ventured on with the best chances of success.

Besides the above-mentioned animals, the natives devote themselves also to the breeding of camels, which render them invaluable services in the transport of goods from the markets of the North to the Mediterranean coast. The prices of camels at Ilo is £10, but higher up in the interior the average price is from £4 to £8.

MOROCCO TANNED AND DYED SKINS.

The export of Morocco leather by caravan is of extraordinary importance. The number of those skins passing every year through Yega is estimated, at the lowest, at 400,000 pieces, and the English Consul in Tripoli reported, in 1903, that a single caravan had brought to that city one thousand loads, representing a value of about £24,000.

The Morocco leather sold on the coast of Tripoli comes almost entirely from the Hausa country; and the trade in this article is as active with the West Coast as with the Mediterranean.

The red-dyed skins, the price of which runs from 3d. a piece upwards in Yega, fetch 2/- and 2/3 in the Lagos market.

These leathers are of the very first quality, very well prepared, and artistically dyed. They are usually yellow, green, or red, the red being most in demand.

Besides leathers, the caravans export also articles manufactured of Morocco leather, such as sandals, boots, saddlery, wallets, etc.

OSTRICH SKINS AND FEATHERS.

The trade in ostrich feathers and skins is not yet of great importance, and only the natives of the border countries of the Western frontier devote much attention to this industry.

Exports are usually directed to the Mediterranean coast, and it is seldom that these products are sent by the Southern route. The caravan mentioned above brought to Tripoli, besides its Morocco leather and ivory, 200 loads of feathers, of the estimated value of £16,000.

Three years ago, the greater part of the natives were not acquainted with the market value or with the utility of the feathers which they carried for sale to Tripoli, or which the Arabs of that town came to purchase from them. The opening of Northern Nigeria to European trade will probably encourage the inhabitants of the country to pay attention to the rearing of the ostrich, which is very abundant in the neighbouring desert regions. It is probable, also, that part of the trade

(2) [Note. The inaccuracy of many of these prices can be corrected by the local reader for himself.]

in feathers will take the direction of the South, to the prejudice of the Northern caravan-trade. Before the English occupation, ostrich-kins were sold at from 12/- to £1 each, according to the length, colour, and beauty of the plumes. At that time, a live bird of ordinary size could be bought in the N. W. of Nigeria for about £1.

IVORY.

This produce is only exported in small quantities, and comes from the Lake Tchad region or from Dendi and Gourma. Its value is very little understood by the up-country natives, and its price stands at about 1/- a pound at Ilo.

NATIVE CLOTHS.

The native-manufactured cloths are an important article of export both by the Northward and the Southward-bound caravans. These cloths come chiefly from Kano, which makes a speciality of their manufacture; but only cloths of good quality and embroidered pieces are exported. Very often, too, the caravans carry made-up garments, consisting chiefly of Arab dresses, (gandourahs). The native cloths are always expensive; and the pieces, the measurements of which does not exceed an ordinary pagne, fetch up to 12/-, 15/- and often more.

These are the principal products usually exported by caravan. Imported goods are more varied, and consist chiefly of Kola-nuts, salt, potash, cotton-goods, paper, caps, guns, beads, gun-powder, needles, thread, matches, pipes, knives, swords, rods, fezzes, looking-glasses, and different small articles like perfumery and confectionary.

KOLA-NUTS.

Amongst the above-mentioned articles, Kola-nuts are the most important, and are annually imported into the Hausa countries in considerable quantities. This product is one highly valued in these countries, and is also much sought after as an article of exchange. The Kola-nut trade is carried on solely with the Atlantic coast, and more especially with the market of Salaga, (Gold Coast). From this town caravans travel to Kano, *via* Ilo, Changakoy, and Sokoto, with the object of exchanging, at Kano, their Kola-nuts for Hausa manufactured articles, such as native cloths and Morocco leather, and also for salt, potash, and cattle.

The caravans returning up-country from Lagos import, too, large quantities of Kola-nuts, but these are nuts which come for the most part from the Gold Coast, the Yoruba production not being sufficient to supply both the local consumption and the trade with the North. The nuts are usually packed, in quantities of from two to three thousand, in bales of strong matting, lined inside with fresh leaves in order to keep the produce as fresh as possible.

These leaves are repeatedly renewed on the way, and the merchants take every precaution in their power that the nuts shall dry as little as possible, and in that way shall retain their value.

For the transport of Kola-nuts, donkeys are used, and the load for each animal is computed on the average at from 5000 to 6000 nuts.

There are two kinds of Kola-nuts, easily distinguishable from each other by their colour, the one being of a creamy white, the other of a rose-violet. The latter is the most in demand, because it keeps better than the white variety, which, however, is the better in quality. The nuts, though relatively dear on the coast, reach very high prices in the hinterland, and the trade in them is one of the most profitable carried on, a fact due to the enormous quantities required for the consumption of the natives of the left bank of the Niger. The nuts bought in Lagos at about 1/3 or 1/6 a hundred are ordinarily sold at 6/6 at Kano. In the market at Ilo they are sold in retail, at 2d. or 3d. each.

SALT AND POTASH.

Both these products are of great value in the trade with the countries of the Middle Niger. The salt imported comes principally from Dallol Fogha, and the potash comes originally from Minau and the country to the N. W. of Lake Tchad.

The salt is of very inferior quality, and contains a large proportion of impurities. It is found on the market under the form of small cylinders called "lingues", the length of which is from 30 to 40 centimeters by a diameter of 10 centimeters, and which are packed in matting bales tied with large thongs. These bales or packages are of different weights, from 2 lbs to 35 lbs; and the price varies from 5d. to 1/3 per lb, according to purity. The lingues of 700 grs. sell usually for 3d.

Potash is sold in blocks, lumps, or pounded; and costs in Kano about £18. 13. 0. per English ton, in blocks, or only £4 16. 0. to £8. 14. 0. in pulverized pieces or powder. In Zaria the price is £24; in Bida and Lokoja, £12. A large quantity of potash passes in transit through Northern Nigeria, and reaches the markets of the coast of Benin, where it is highly appreciated by the natives. Sometime ago it was sold in Lagos at from £50 to £60 a ton; but now the price has fallen to £40.

COTTON GOODS.

The article best suited for sale in the Hausa market is the English "baft", which sells in the Lagos stores at prices of from 4/6 to 5/- a piece of 12 yards, for fair quality; and the price per piece at Ilo reaches £1, or £1. 5. 0. Blue striped cottonnades, with brocades, silks, and velvets, are also in demand, and a great variety of other fabrics are also sold in the markets of Northern Nigeria, especially cottonnades. But none of them are in such demand as the "baft".

THREAD.

The thread imported by the caravans on their return from the coast is usually of coarse quality, bleached or unbleached, and the price is 6d or 7d for one hank or packet.

NEEDLES.

The most required sort is the needle of ordinary quality, and of middle size and thickness, sold at about half-penny each.

FEZ CAPS.

Fezzes are very widely used. Only the red ones are required in the Hausa markets: sold at about 5/- each.

PAPER.

The article preferred is a paper of coarse quality, which the caravans buy usually on the Mediterranean coast, whither it is imported from Italy. The Hausa merchants are well acquainted with this kind of paper, which has a special water-mark showing three moons, and they are reluctant to buy any other quality. This paper is sold in quarto sheets, at from 2d to 3d each.

MATCHES.

The Swedish safety-matches are most in demand. They are sold by retail in the stores at Lagos in packets of ten boxes for 2d or 3d, while in Ilo a single box brings 1½d or 2d.

KNIVES.

The imported knives are of different shapes, and fetch relatively high prices in Northern Nigeria. Pocket-knives sell at 2/- or 2/6 each; those which do not shut up, at 1/- to 1/3. "Matchets," or cutlasses, which have a value of from 3d to 1/-, (retail prices), on the coast, are sold at Ilo market at 2/- or 2/6 each (*).

(*) [Note. A better class of matchets than that usually imported has been asked for by the farmers of the Ibadan Agricultural Society.]

SWORDS.

This article is very appreciated, especially old yatagans, or old army sabre-bayonets.

GUNS.

Importation of any but the flint-lock "dane guns" is forbidden; but before the English occupation great quantities of arms of precision were imported from the North.

The price of these dane-guns, which is only 10/- to 15/- in Lagos, is about 30/- to 35/- in Ilo. Those the butt-end of which is ornamented with brass nails are considerably more valuable than the others.

GUN-POWDER.

This is of very low quality: and fetches from 12/- to 15/- a lb in Northern Nigeria.

BEADS.

The demand is always constant on the Hausa markets, and, of all imported goods, it is the one which gives the most profit. The value up-country is increased by from 400 to 500 %.

The caravans of the North import chiefly beads and coral ornaments.

TOBACCO PIPES.

The varnished clay pipe has a monopoly of the markets of the Middle Niger. The trade in this article also, is very profitable, and the average price is 6d each.

COPPER.

Brass rods are much required by the Hausas for industrial purposes. Their measurements are about one meter in length by 4 or 5 m/m in diameter. Such a rod is sold usually for 10/-.

SUGAR.

Sugar is imported chiefly from the Mediterranean, especially from Tripoli and Egypt. It is of poor quality, and fetches about 1/- a pound.

PERFUMERY.

Perfumes also come usually from the Mediterranean coast, and the most part of them are manufactured in the East. Their quality is often better than that of perfumes coming from the West Coast markets, and accordingly the prices are higher.

OTHER ARTICLES.

The other articles imported by the caravans, such as looking-glasses, Mohamedan chaplets, amulets, head-ornaments, spices, etc., which are to be found in the Hausa markets, are of less importance and deserve little attention.

The market at Ilo being the only one where I have had an opportunity of making exact investigations, the prices above-mentioned are those prevailing in Ilo. Of course, the quotations of the merchants on the left bank of the Niger are higher, so far as imported goods are concerned. On the other hand the prices of export produce are affected in the inverse ratio, and tend to diminish, to an extent, however, varying very much as between one locality and another.

Nevertheless, my figures will allow those interested to form an approximate idea of the values of the different import and export goods which are on the Hausa markets. At the same time, it is necessary to remember that these countries were not yet opened to European trade when I travelled across to the Niger. Possibly, therefore, some of these prices have altered in the interval.

CONCLUSION.

The Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria can still be ranked amongst the few new countries in which Europe has some chance to find a good market for her commerce. The revocation of the Charter granted in 1885 to the Royal Niger Company has abolished the monopoly enjoyed by this Company for about fifteen years, and opened to the commerce of all nations, under conditions of absolute equality, these vast countries, which still remained unexplored so lately as 1902.

They are, even to-day, very little opened-up; and trade has remained confined, in the South, until quite recently, to the banks of the Niger and its tributaries.

In the year 1901, the most northern factory of the Royal Niger Company was situated at Leaba, near the rapids of Wuru; and, as for the territories of the Middle Niger, the "*Societe Anglo-Belge d'Exploitations Commerciales et Agricoles*," of Lagos was the only trading company which had penetrated, up to that date, into the interior in order to enter into business relations with the natives and to establish trading factories.

This enterprise, which promised the most brilliant results, has been given up in consequence of a combination of unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances.

Our trade with the Congo Free State has created in Belgium several new industries able to supply the our colonial trade with products which can enter into a keen competition with those exported by England, Germany, and France to their respective colonial possessions.

However, the share of our country in the trade with other parts of the African continent is as yet non-existent;—a fact due to the want of initiative of our manufacturers and traders.

It cannot be admitted that a country like ours (*), full of capital, possessing numerous and varied industries, and where manual labour is super-abundant and very cheap, could not enter advantageously into competition with the other Great Powers in the field of colonial trade.

The pacification and occupation of the Protectorates of the Niger have opened to European trade a new and vast field for its activity: and Belgium must necessarily give the matter her serious consideration, especially in view of her great facilities of communication with these countries, which are on the route of her steamship line from Antwerp to the Congo.

The whole of M. de Ceulener's able though inaccurate pamphlet, of which the above excerpt is a small portion, deserves attention,

(4) [Note: i.e., Belgium.]

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JULY, ASSIZE, 1905.

Colony of Lagos.

A CALENDAR OF PRISONERS

IN HIS MAJESTY'S PRISON, LAGOS.

TRIED BEFORE

HIS HONOUR WILLIAM NICOLL, MA., LL.B.

Chief Justice of the Colony of Lagos,

AT

THE ASSIZES HELD AT LAGOS

ON

Monday the Third day of July, 1905.

CHARLES EDWARD JOHNSTONE, ESQ., SHERIFF,

JOHN HENRY STANLEY ROBBIN, ESQ., CHIEF REGISTRAR OF
THE SUPREME COURT.

EDWARD JACKSON, ESQ., KEEPER OF HIS MAJESTY'S
PRISON LAGOS.

No.	NAME.	TRADE.	Name of Committing Magistrate.	Date of Commitment.
9.	Abudu Ramona ...	Tailor ...	John Hothersall Pinder Esq. Lagos.	1905. 22nd May ...
	Lawani ...	Teacher ...	Ditto. ...	22nd May ...
10.	John Baptist ...	Trader ...	Ditto. ...	30th May ...
	Eustanislau Francisco de Moura ...	Clerk ...	Ditto. ...	30th May ...
11.	Ojo ...	Labourer ...	Ditto. ...	6th June ...

Offence as charged in the Commitment.	Plea.	Date of Trial.	Verdict.	Sentence or Order of the Court.
At Ebute Metta, in the Colony of Lagos, on the 10th day of May, 1905, the grave in which the corpse of one Abudu Karimu deceased had then lately been interred, and then was unlawfully did dig open and disturb.	Not Guilty	1905. 4th July.	Guilty	18 months hard labour.
Ditto. ...	Not Guilty	4th July.	Guilty	18 months hard labour.
(I). Forging a certificate on 9th November 1904, with intent to defraud and uttering same knowing it to be forged. (II). Forging a receipt on 17th January, 1905, with intent to defraud and uttering same knowing it to be forged. (III). Forging an authority on 17th January, 1905, with intent to defraud and uttering same knowing it to be forged. (IV). Aiding, Abetting and Assisting in the commission of the above charges. (V). Fraudulently inducing one Ojo to sign a receipt in order that the same might be dealt with as a valuable security.	Not Guilty	4th & 10th July.	Nolle prosequi entered	and prisoner Discharged.
Ditto ...	Not Guilty	4th, 10th July.	Ditto.	Ditto.
At Soto Plantation, in the District of Badagry, on the 25th day of May, 1905, feloniously and unlawfully did procure carnal knowledge of one Laboda a girl under the age of nine years.	Not Guilty	4th July.	Guilty	10 years penal servitude.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that AJAKAYE of Lagos, who was employed under a Foreign Contract of Service died on the Congo Free State on or about the day of

And Notice is also hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said deceased at his death are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned, the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 9th day of September, 1905.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 9th day of August, 1905.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Official Administrator.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the goods of MARIA da PIEDADE
(deceased).

WHEREAS Maria da Piedade of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, died at her residence, on or about the 12th day of June, 1905, intestate.

And Whereas Joaquina de Bomfin of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, her friend has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Joaquina de Bomfin unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1905.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Chief Registrar.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court,
Lagos 8th August, 1905.

In the matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM EVANS,—(Deceased).

Notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and persons having any claim or demands upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM EVANS, deceased, who died at the Lagos Hospital, on the 4th day of June, 1905, Intestate, are hereby required to send in particulars of the claims and demands in writing to me at the Sheriff's Office, Supreme Court, Lagos, on or before the 15th September, 1905, after which date I shall proceed to administer the estate of the above deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have notice.

All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

JAMES DAWODU,

Administrator.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that OGUNWOLE of Lagos, who was employed under a Foreign Contract of Service died on the Congo Free State on or about the day of

And Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in the wages or emoluments due or any property whatever belonging to the said deceased at his death are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their relationship to the said deceased to the undersigned, the Official Administrator or the District Commissioner on or before the 14th day of September, 1905.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said time the Official Administrator will proceed to examine and adjudicate upon the claims then received by him.

Dated at the Supreme Court, Lagos, the 14th day of August, 1905.

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Official Administrator.

Resumption of Duty.

Mr. B. S. A. Ingram, Traffic Inspector, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Tarquah" and resumed duty on the 6th of August.

Mr. W. A. John, 6th Class Clerk, Supreme Court, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 1st of October.

Mr. A. Castle, Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Aro" and resumed duty on the 9th of October.

Captain L. O. W. Jones, Company Commander, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, returned to the Colony from leave of absence by S.S. "Aro" and resumed duty on the 9th of October.

Phebe Macaulay, Apprentice Nurse, Lagos Hospital, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 10th of October.

R. E. Morenikeji, 2nd Class Prison Officer, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on the 10th of October.

Correction.

The appointment of Mr. H. Dyer is that of a Foreman Platelayer, Lagos Government Railway, and not as a Permanent Way Inspector as published in Gazette No. 48 of 27th September, 1905.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. C. V. Bellamy, Director of Public Works, returned to Head-quarters from the Hinterland Stations on the 5th of October.

Mr. C. W. Browne, Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department, proceeded to BADAGRY on the 4th and returned to Head-quarters on the 5th of October.

Mr. L. W. Smith, Diver and Erector, IDDO Wharf Extension, Lagos Government Railway, left the Colony for England by S.S. "Sekondi" on the 8th of October.

The Honourable F. C. M. Anson, Colonial Treasurer, left Head-quarters for ABOKUTA on inspection duty on the 9th of October.

Mr. J. H. J. Farquhar, Assistant Conservator of Forests, left OLOKE MEJI for the IBADAN Forest Reserve and JEBU ODE on the 9th of October.

Lieutenant J. F. Oliver, Lieutenant, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force, left Head-quarters for ILLESNA on the 9th of October.

The Honourable Dr. H. Strachan, C.M.G., Principal Medical Officer, left Head-quarters for IBADAN on inspection of the Railway Extension Line and Works on the 9th of October.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Lagos, 9th October, 1905.

It is notified for general information that Government Notice of the 26th September, 1905, published in Gazette No. 49 of the 4th instant, paragraph 675, is hereby cancelled.

By Command,

E. A. SPEED,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

Supreme Court Registry.

In the goods of LOUISA ABIATU GUILHEME,
(Deceased).

WHEREAS Louisa Abiatu Guilheme of Igbooshere Road, Lagos, died at her residence Igbooshere Road, on or about the 19th day of July, 1905, intestate.

And Whereas Damiana da Silva her niece has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Damiana da Silva, unless a notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 4th day of October, 1905.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,

Chief Registrar.

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METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.**AMENDED.****Observations taken at Oloke-Meji.**

AUGUST, 1905.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 73°·9.
Highest Temp. "	... 87° on the 5th.
Lowest Temp. "	... 66°·0 on the 9th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 18°·0 on the 5th.
	9th, 10th & 22nd,
Mean Dew point.	... 70°·0.
Humidity,	... 87%.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... 0·69 inch.
Maximum (on one day).	... 0·19 inch, on the 16th.
Daily average	... 0·02 inch.
Rain fell on	... 9 days.

J. H. J. FARQUHAR,

Assistant Conservator of Forests.

No.	NAME.	TRADE.	Name of Committing Magistrate.	Date of Commitment.
				1905.
8.	Feliciano Sabino	Clerk	Charles Hornby Porter Esq. Lagos.	31st July ...
9.	Ditto. " " " "	Ditto. " " " "	Ditto. " " " "	31st July ...
10.	Ditto. " " " "	Ditto. " " " "	Ditto. " " " "	31st July ...
11.	Alabi Ibadan	Police Constable ...	Captain Stanley Masterson Wood, Badagry	1st August ...
12.	Nonuga	Farmer.	Henry Faversham Duncombe Esq. Ikorodu.	8th August ...
13.	Majadebo... ..	Farmer.	Henry Faversham Duncombe Esq. Ikorodu.	31st August ...
14.	Hunvo. " " " "	Palm Cutter.	Captain Stanley Masterson Wood, Badagry.	2nd Sept. ...

Offence as charged in the Information.	Plea.	Date of Trial.	Verdict.	Sentence or Order of the Court.
		1905.		
I. At Lagos on the 3rd day of July, 1905, did forge a Certificate of character. II. Did utter the same knowing it to be forged.	Guilty.	2nd & 3rd October.	—	Six weeks hard labour.
At Lagos on the 8th day of July 1905:— I. did forge the name of Reginald Little to two second class passage tickets. II. Did utter the same knowing them to be forged.	do.	do. "	—	Six weeks hard labour to be concurrent with previous sentence.
At Lagos on the 8th day of July 1905 did steal five steamer passage tickets the property of Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co.	do.	do. "	—	do.
At Ado in the District of Badagry on or about the 28th day of July 1905 feloniously and unlawfully did kill and slay one Odunfa.	Not Guilty.	2nd "	Guilty. (Recommended to mercy).	Six months hard labour.
At Iperu in the Ikoroda District on the 4th day of August 1905 did steal a bundle of clothes from the person of one Soneye with violence.	do.	2nd & 4th "	Guilty.	Seven years penal servitude.
At Imota in the Ikoroda District on the 22nd day of August, 1905, feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder one Shemusai.	do.	11th "	do.	Death.
At Iyayi, in the District of Badagry, on or about the 4th day of May, 1905, feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder one Jevogbede.	do.	9th & 10th "	Not Guilty.	Discharged.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Lagos, 29th March, 1906.

The next of kin or any relatives of the undermentioned deceased person are requested to call at the Secretariat between the hours of 8 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 4 p.m.

Name.	Date of Death.	Place where deceased died.
Silvanus Jones	6th February, 1906.	Boma.

By Command,
J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of TALABI EFUNDIMEJI, (deceased.)

Whereas Talabi Efundimeji of Alli Street, Lagos, died at Ikorodu on or about the 27th day of February, 1906, intestate.

And whereas Seidu Alapabiekun of Isale Eko, Lagos, her cousin has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Seidu Alapabiekun unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 27th day of March, 1906.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY
OF LAGOS.

In the Goods of LUIZ TITO MATTO, (deceased.)

Whereas Luiz Tito Matto of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, died at his residence on the 3rd day of February, 1906, intestate.

And whereas Manoel Joaquim dos Reis, of Bamgbose Street, Lagos, his Creditor has applied to the Supreme Court for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration will be granted to the said Manoel Joaquim dos Reis, unless a Notice to prohibit the grant thereof is filed in the Office of the said Court within fourteen days of the date hereof.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1906.

By Order,

J. HY. STANLEY ROBBIN,
Chief Registrar.

Supreme Court Registry.

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METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Lagos Hospital.

MARCH, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 81°·6.
Highest Temp. " "	... 95° on the 22nd, 23rd, & 24th.
Lowest Temp. " "	... 72° on the 7th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 18° on the 7th.
Highest Temp. in sun.	... 142° on the 23rd.
Lowest Temp. on grass	... 66° on the 7th.
Mean Dew Point.	... 75°·1.
Humidity.	... 67°·2°.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... 1·11 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	... 73 inch.
Daily Average.	... 0·03 inch.
Rain fell on	... 4 days.

BAROMETER. (corrected to 32° F.)

Mean reading at 9 a.m.	... 29°·952.
" " at 3 p.m.	... 29°·842.
Highest " at 9 a.m.	... 30°·017.
Lowest " at 3 p.m.	... 29°·813.

WIND.

Direction.	... Mostly S.W.
Average force.	... 1·2 mile per hour.
Amount of cloud.	... 4-6.

A. H. DOSUMU,
Observer.

170 METEOROLOGICAL RETURN.

Observations taken at Otta Station.

MARCH, 1906.

TEMPERATURE F.

Mean Temp. in shade.	... 83°
Highest Temp. in shade.	... 99° on the 15th.
Lowest Temp. " "	... 68° on the 4th.
Greatest Diurnal Variation.	... 25° on the 4th.

RAINFALL.

Total for month.	... 1·52 inches.
Maximum (on one day).	... 1·30 inches.
Daily Average.	... 0·04 inch.
Rain fell on	... 4 days.

WIND.

Direction	... E & N. E.
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G. O. HOWELLS,
Station Master,—OTTA.